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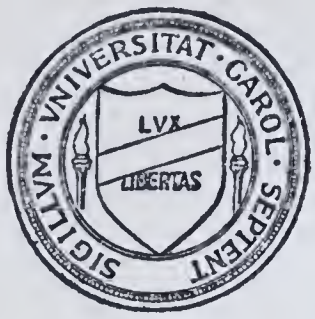

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MINUTES

of the

ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

of the

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

of the

SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
UNITED STATES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA
October 17-18, 1923

PLACE OF MEETING IN 1924

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
TARBORO, N. C.

Theme: *"Our Young People"*

OFFICERS FOR 1923-1924

Honorary President—Mrs. Jackson Johnson.....Winnabow
President—Mrs. E. F. Reid (1924).....Lenoir
Vice-President at large—Mrs. W. B. Ramsay (1924).....Hickory
Vice-Presidents (in alphabetical order of Presbyterials):
Albemarle—Mrs. S. N. Harrell.....Tarboro
Concord—Mrs. Z. V. Turlington.....Mooresville
Fayetteville—Mrs. J. R. Page.....Aberdeen
Kings Mountain—Mrs. S. C. Robinson.....Gastonia
Mecklenburg—Mrs. J. B. Spillman.....Charlotte
Orange—Mrs. S. C. Brawley.....West Durham
Wilmington—Mrs. A. J. Howell.....Vineland
Recording Secretary—Mrs. G. V. Wynne (1925).....Durham
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. R L. Gwyn (1924).....Lenoir
Treasurer—Mrs. R. C. Carson (1925).....Whiteville
Secretary Foreign Missions—Mrs. W. L. Wilson (1924).....Hemp
Sec. Assemblys Home Missions—Mrs. A. N. Fairley (1925).....Laurinburg
Sec. S. P. & C. Home Missions—Miss Margaret Rankin (1924)
705 College St.....Charlotte
Sec. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—
Mrs. A. Currie (1924).....Davidson
Sec. Young People's Work and S. S. Extension—
Mrs. D. H. Shaw (1925).....Laurinburg
Sec. Y. P. Conferences and Student Work—Miss Mamie McElwee (1925)
114 Water St.....Statesville
Secretary of Literature—Miss Annie Wilson (1924)
Myer's Park.....Charlotte
Secretary of Orphanage Work—Mrs. W. T. Clark (1925).....Wilson
Sec. for Deve'opment of Spiritual Life—Miss Corinne Puett (1924)....Dallas
Historian—Mrs. R. D. Blacknall (1924).....Durham
Christian Community Service—Mrs. W. A. West.....Fayetteville

Chairman of Synod's Committee on Woman's Work—
Dr. W. E Hill.....Fayetteville

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COMMITTEES

Ad Interim Nominating Committee:

Mrs. W. R. Grey, Chairman.....Davidson
Mrs J. G. Baird.....Charlotte
Mrs. R. B Lacey.....Raleigh
Miss Mary Ragan.....Gastonia
Mrs. J. Henry Fariss.....Greensboro.

Permanent Committee on Organization:

Mrs. W. M. Baker. Chairman.....Mt. Olive
Mrs. E. D Brown, R. F. D.....China Grove
Mrs. G. V. Patterson.....Lowell

Young People's Committee:

Mrs. W B. Ramsay, Chairman.....Hickory
Mrs. A. Currie.....Davidson
Miss McElwee.....Statesville
Mrs. E. F. Reid.....Lenoir
Mrs. D. H. Shaw.....Laurinburg

Finance Committee:

Mrs. J. B. Spillman, Chairman.....Charlotte
Mrs S. C. Brawley.....West Durham
Mrs. R. C. Carson.....Whiteville

Inter-Racial Relations Committee:

Mrs. E. F. Reid, Chairman.....Lenoir
Miss Margaret Rankin.....Charlotte
Mrs. H. L. Riggins.....Winston-Salem
Mrs. E. M. Craig.....Hickory

PROGRAM

Theme: Christian Education

Wednesday, October 17

9:30 A. M.—Executive Meeting

2:30 P. M.—Registration

3:00 P. M.—Opening Meeting

Devotional.....Rev. A. D P. Gilmour, D. D.
Greetings:
Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Churches of Wilmington.....Miss Jane Hall
Wilmington Presbyterial.....Mrs. Andrew Howell
Response.....Miss Annie Wilson
Minutes of Executive Meeting
Reports of Synodical Officers
Editor of Woman's Page in Presbyterian Standard.....Mrs. J. M. McIver
Historian.....Mrs. R. D. Blacknall
Colored Woman's Conference.....Miss Margaret Rankin
Report of Registration Committee

Thursday, October 18

9:30 A. M.—Devotional.....Mrs. Jackson Johnson
Reports of Secretaries of Cause
Reports of Standing Committees
New Business
Address, "Christian Education".....Miss Charlotte B. Jackson

2:30 P. M.—Reports of Presbyterial Presidents
Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers
Report of Finance Committee
Round Table on "Our Problems"
Installation of Officers
Final Minutes.....Mrs. George Wynne

There will be no night sessions, that an opportunity may be given the members to attend the Gypsy Smith meetings.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee met at 9:30 A.M., October 17th, 1923 in the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington. Minutes of meeting are written in full in Executive Committee Minute Book.

After adjournment lunch was served the Committee, and members of the Synodical by the ladies of the Church.

Minutes of Eleventh Annual Meeting of North Carolina Synodical Auxiliary

The eleventh annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina, was held in the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, with the President, Mrs. E. F. Reid, presiding.

A short devotional was conducted by Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, D.D., pastor of the Church. Dr. Gilmour expressed words of appreciation and praise for the woman's work, and welcome to his Church.

Miss Jane Hall extended a cordial welcome from all the women of Presbyterian Churches in the city, and Mrs. A. J. Howell, from Wilmington Presbyterial. These were responded to by Miss Annie Wilson of Charlotte.

Reports of the following officers were duly accepted: President of Synodical, Treasurer and Auditing Committee, and Recording Secretary.

Report of Secretary of Foreign Missions accepted with recommendations. At this time we had special prayer that we might realize more fully our responsibility to Foreign Missions.

Report of Secretary S. P. & C. Home Missions read and accepted.

Mrs. Murray moved that this N. C. Synodical request Asheville Presbytery to take up with the U. S. Government the question of providing religious instruction for the Cherokee Indians in their bounds. Motion was duly seconded and carried. At this time special prayer was made for guidance in regard to this Indian work. Mrs. J. O. Carr made motion that we take this Indian work as special object of prayer in our Synodical this year.

The Secretary read recommendations from Executive Committee, which were adopted, as follows:—

I. That the President of Presbyterials send to Synodical President complete list of officers at close of Presbyterial, and that she will send same to the Synodical Secretaries.

II. That constitution and by-laws be reprinted in this year's minutes, and also 100 extra copies of constitution and by-laws.

II . That the Synodical Auxiliary adopt the Budget plan of finances.

Miss Margaret Rankin told in an inspiring way about the Colored Woman's Conference held at Biddle University, Charlotte. Report unanimously accepted with rising vote of thanks.

Motion was made by Miss Annie Wilson, which was duly seconded and carried, that the Synodical Auxiliary stand back of the Colored Woman's Conference financially this next year.

The Chair announced that a new office had been created for the Auxiliary by the W. A. C., to be known as Secretary Christian Community Service. She appointed Mrs. W. A. West of Fayetteville, to fill this place for this year.

Motion was unanimously carried to send telegram of sympathy to Mrs. J. M. McIver, on account of the loss of her husband.

Secretary of Literature made announcement of literature on her table, and urged that it not be overlooked.

Secretary read invitation to an informal tea at the Church of the Covenant from 6:30 to 7:30. From there the women will go in a body to the tabernacle to hear sermon by Gypsy Smith.

The following committees were appointed by the Chair:—

Auditing Committee: Mrs. A. G. Carter, Mrs. Z. V. Turlington, Mrs. R. N. Page.

Publicity: Miss Margaret Gibson.

Courtesy Committee: Mrs. A. Currie, Mrs. A. J. Howell, Mrs. D. H. Shaw.

Installation of Officers: Miss Corinne Puett, Mrs. Jackson Johnson.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to convene at 9:30 Thursday morning.

Thursday Morning

The Thursday morning session of North Carolina Synodical Auxiliary was called to order by the President, after which an impressive devotional was conducted by Mrs. Jackson Johnson.

Mrs. Reid then introduced Rev. W. M. Hunter, Chairman Synod's Committee on School and Colleges, who told of the great need of making our Church schools "A" grade Colleges. He urged that 10% of all benevolences be sent to Mr. F. L. Jackson, to be divided according to Synod's plan.

Mrs. Reid next introduced Miss Charlotte Jackson, Field Representative of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, who was given a rising welcome. Miss Jackson had just visited Virginia Synodical, and brought greetings from that body.

The reports of the following Secretaries were heard and accepted:

Secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

Secretary of Orphanage Work.

Secretary of Literature.

Report of Historian read by Secretary and duly accepted.

Report of Secretary of Young People's Work and Sunday School Extension accepted, with recommendations and suggestions from Woman's Advisory Committee.

Report of Secretary of Y. P. Conferences and Student Work accepted with recommendations.

Dr. Hunter spoke at this time, and asked that the women study the book "Why Schools and Colleges", by Dr. Taliaferro Thompson.

Secretary for Development of Spiritual Life gave report and recommendations, also recommendations from the W. A. C., which were accepted.

It was decided that recommendations from Woman's Advisory Committee be printed in minutes all in one place. Motion was made by Miss Gibson, duly seconded and carried, that all recommendations made by Secretaries in their reports be added to special page.

At this time we heard Miss Charlotte Jackson, who, after prayer, told of the great number of Churches without pastors, and the need for more missionaries, pastor's assistants and other Christian workers. She urged that we pray intelligently, definitely, and without ceasing for more workers.

Report of Committee on Organization was accepted with recommendations.

The action of Synod in forming two additional Presbyteries was discussed, and the Chair appointed the Presidents of all the Presbyterials affected to meet with the committee of men to co-operate in organizing the new Presbyterials.

Report of Woman's Advisory Committee on Efficiency was read by Mrs. Baker, and, after much discussion of recommendation No 7, a motion was made and carried to adjourn for lunch.

Immediately after adjournment our beloved President received message, calling her home on account of illness of her husband. Special prayer was made at the lunch hour by Dr. Gilmour for Mr. and Mrs. Reid.

Evangilist Gypsy Smith, Jr., was guest of honor at lunch.

Thursday Afternoon, 2:30 o'clock

The afternoon session was called to order by Mrs. S. N. Harrell, President of Albemarle Presbyterial, who Mrs. Reid appointed to fill her place.

After a song, and prayer by Mrs. Harrell, report of Finance Committee was read and accepted.

Secretary read report of Committee on Y. P. Work.

It was decided to send letter of sympathy and night letter to Mrs. Reid. Courtesy Committee was requested to give it attention.

At this time the recommendations of W. A. C. Efficiency Committee were again brought up. It was moved by Mrs. E. C. Murray, duly seconded and carried to accept the report of the Organization Committee, with the exception of No. 7, in regard to the secretary of Christian Community Service.

Mrs. Baker then moved that we accept No. 7; after being duly seconded, a rising vote showed 19 to 19. Acting President

voted in the affirmative, so motion was carried, and the report as a whole placed on file.

Registration Committee reported by Presbyterials, as follows:

Albemarle	4
Concord	5
Fayetteville	15
Kings Mountain	2
Mecklenburg	6
Orange	3
Wilmington	12
Out of town visitors	12
Total	59

Every Presbyterial President, with the exception of Fayetteville, was present and made report.

Miss Eliza W. Murphy brought before Synodical the matter of building a Prayer Room at Montreat. Her address is Box 5, Wilmington, N. C., and she will be glad to receive contributions for this cause.

Mrs. Brown read report of Nominating Committee for group No. II. of officers as follows:

Recording Secretary	Mrs. G. V. Wynne
Treasurer	Mrs. R. C. Carson
Historian	Mrs R. D. Blacknall
Sec. Ass. Home Missions	Mrs. A. N. Fairley
Sec. Y. P. Work & S. S. Extension	Mrs. D. H. Shaw
Sec. Y. P. Convention & Student Work	Miss Mamie McElwee
Secretary Orphanage	Mrs. W. T. Clark

Report was accepted and officers elected.

Mrs. Johnson then spoke of History of Wilmington Presbyterial, from 1888 to 1922, by Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, which is on sale.

A box of "Win One" booklets by Mr. Henry Fisher of Wilmington were presented to the Synodical.

Mrs. Jackson Johnson in a very impressive manner conducted a short service installing the newly elected officers.

Chair appointed Finance Committee as follows:

Mrs. J. B. Spillman
Mrs. S. C. Brawley
Mrs. R. C. Carson

An invitation for the Synodical Auxiliary to meet in First Church, Tarboro, next year, was extended by Mrs. Harrell, and accepted.

Report of Courtesy Committee accepted.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Harrell announced end of meeting and urged all to realize strength we have in the Master, knowing our need of Him.

RUTH S. WYNNE,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT

We believe that we can truthfully say, that the past year has, on the whole, been the best in the history of the North Carolina Synodical. We now have a membership of 12,571, a gain of 969. Total gifts to all causes $212,419—an increase of over $15,000.

As your President, I attended the Laymen's Convention in Charlotte, visited three Presbyterials, helped with the Colored Woman's Conference, spent several days at the Y. P. Conference, attended the Woman's Advisory Committee meeting and the Woman's School of Missions at Montreat, and attended local Auxiliary meetings at Maxton, Newton and Hickory.

The outstanding work of the Synodical for the year was putting on a Colored Woman's Conference for North Carolina for the first time. In our opinion this Conference was an unqualified success. Miss Margaret Rankin worked for six months on plans and programs. It would be hard to find a company of women more in earnest, more responsive, or more appreciative than the seventy-one delegates coming from thirty-four cities and towns all over the State, and representing six or seven different denominations. Special thanks are due Miss Julia Alexander of Charlotte, who generously offered to underwrite the expense of the Conference.

We thank God for His blessing on our work and go forward with renewed faith and hope.

Faithfully yours,

Mrs. E. F. Reid.

REPORT OF TREASURER NORTH CAROLINA SYNODICAL

Receipts

October, 1922			
Balance reported at Charlotte			$593.37
Collection at Charlotte			119.62
1923			
Receipts from Presbyterials:			
	Contingent Fee	Mexican School	
Albemarle	$116.00	$215.92	
Concord	155.50	620.22*	
Fayetteville	256.26	580.85*	
Kings Mt.	82.30	322.22	
Mecklenburg	299.06	974.63	
Orange	390.75	469.82	
Wilmington	135.90	274.67*	
Totals	$1435.77	$3458.33	4894.10
TOTAL			$5607.09

Disbursements

1922			
To officers and speakers of the Charlotte meeting			$265.02
To each Presbyterial from Equalization fund, $46.50			325.50
To Mrs. D. A. McMillan for N. C. quota of Winsborough expenses			41.00
To Miss Margaret Rankin for postage			2.00
1923			
To Mrs. E. B. Crow for postage			10.00
To Mrs. E. F. Reid for travelling, etc.			91.75
To Mitchell Printing Company for Minutes, etc.			176.59
To Mrs. Archibald Currie for travelling			3.25
To Rev. J. G. Garth for Young People's Conference			200.00
To Synodical Treasurer for postage			2.00
To Mrs. D. A. McMillan for			
Mexican Girls' School	3458.33		
For Advisory Committee	139.00	3597.33	
Total			$4714.44
Cash in bank October 15, 1923			892.65
TOTAL			$5607.09

*Additional contributions to the Mexican Fund not passing through the treasury:

Concord	$10.00	
Fayetteville	38.51	
Wilmington	100.91	
		$149.42
Total credit for North Carolina		$3607.75

GENERAL FUND (included above)

Receipts

Reported at Charlotte	$72.38	
Received since	837.51	
		909.89

Disbursements

To officers and general expenses		735.21
Balance		$174.68

EQUALIZATION FUND (included above)

Receipts

Reported at Charlotte	$520.99	
Half of Presbyterial dues	717.88	
		$1238.87

Disbursements

To complete expenses of Charlotte meeting	195.40	
To Presbyterials, ($46.50 each)	325.50	520.90
Balance		717.97
Total balance in bank		$892.65

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET LOVELL GIBSON.

Synodical Treasurer.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY

Your Recording Secretary has no formal report to make, as she is only filling the unexpired term of another.

She attended Executive Committee meeting in Montreat in July, and has done a good deal of correspondence since, but nothing worth reporting.

The minutes of last Synodical meeting, and the annual reports for 1922-23 were gotten out by Mrs. E. B. Crow.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH S. WYNNE, *Recording Secretary.*

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee submits the following report:

At the request of the president the Finance Committee, investigated the budgeting of the Synodical expenses as suggested by Mr. Spillman The Committee desires to go on record as heartily favoring a budget, and desires to recommend that the amount be placed at $1,200.00.

The Committee also recommends the discontinuing of the collection at the annual meetings, and the further discontinuation of the equalization fund. Also that the present equalization fund be used toward any necessary expenses which cannot be met by the general fund.

Respectfully submitted,

IDA F. CARTER, *Chairman.*
MARGARET LOWELL GIBSON, *Treasurer*
FLORENCE W. BROWN.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF FOREIGN MISSIONS NORTH CAROLINA SYNODICAL, 1922-1923

PERSONAL WORK

Letters written—167
Presbyterials attended—1
Rallies attended—4
Missionary secured for Presbyterials and itinerary arranged.

WORK OF PRESBYTERIALS

Concord and Kings Mountain report increase in Study Classes and gifts; Wilmington, increase in gifts; the rest report a decrease in Study Classes and gifts. All Presbyterials fall far short of giving one third to Foreign Missions.

WORK OF NORTH CAROLINA SYNODICAL

Decrease of 20 Foreign Mission Study Classes.
Decrease of $18,836. in gifts.
Short of $28,626. of one third to Foreign Missions.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. In view of this distressing decrease in contributions, I recommend again that each Auxiliary carefully scrutinize its expenditures and give one third of the total to Foreign Missions, co-operating with Mr. Spillman in introducing the Budget Plan. "If the quota the Assembly assigned Foreign Work in the Progressive Program, (1-3), were to be paid, it would finance the year's work, pay off every cent of accumulated deficits and send out new missionaries." Another extract from the Assembly's report follows: "In view of the fact that the doors are so wide open, the needs are so pressing, the waiting volunteers are so numerous, and the deficit has been reduced only by cutting the running expenses of our most vital work,—the evangelistic, the Assembly calls on pastors,

sessions and the leaders of the Churches to lay these facts earnestly upon the hearts of God's people with an appeal, that, through the Progressive Program, and by special offerings, the Church may enable the Committee to go forward."

2. That we urge our churches to have a Church School of Missions; our Sunday Schools to use the seven year plan; our Young People's Societies to use the Missionary Programs and to organize Mission Study Classes.

3. That a determined effort be made to get every member of every Auxiliary to study "The White Fields of Japan" and to use the Prayer Calendar; and to get every Auxiliary to observe the Day of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions.

4. That we emphasize the pressing need of equipment on the Foreign Field, and co-operate in every way on the first Sunday in December to make the Equipment Campaign a success.

5. That funds for Equipment and sending out new missionaries be "over and above" gifts.

6. That as we consider this discouraging report, and our failure to measure up to the standard we have accepted, we resolve that this year we will pray, faithfully and fervently, Thy Kingdom Come and, realizing OUR responsibility for OUR work in the Foreign Field, we will live up to our obligations.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. L. WILSON

REPORT OF SECRETARY S. P. C. HOME MISSION

As Secretary of S, P. C. Home Missions I can report a most encouraging year in both Presbyterial and Synodical work.

Many local Auxiliaries studied Dr. Crawford's book, North Carolina, The Great Opportunity, and most of them had some program on Synodical work.

We would urge all those who did not use Dr, Crawford's book, last year in connection with their program on S. P. C. Home Missions, that they use it this year.

Most of the Presbyterials report an increase in contributions, and a better understanding of the ten percent plan.

The aim of the committee is to:

1. Have a Presbyterian Church in every unchurched section.
2. A sunday school in every unchurched community.
3. One or more outposts in every congregation.
4. A building for every church, a manse for every field. What are we doing to help them attain to this goal?

Dr. Crawford sends a most earnest plea for co-operation with Synod in the work outlined for the coming year.

Synod has set the month of July for programs on synodical work, and Dr. Crawford will prepare and send out literature on the subject.

There is such an urgent need for churches and manse erection, that Synod ordered the raising of a permanent fund of $200,000 for this purpose, and set aside the third Sunday in January for a supreme effort.

We would urge that every local Auxiliary have some Congregational home mission work, among mill people, unchurched country communities, or among the colored people, Bible classes, cooking or sewing classes. O there is so much to do if we have a willing mind.

If every woman, herself, her time, her money, were absolutely surrendered to the Saviour, what a glorious hymn of praise we would sing instead of spending our time urging people to give even a tithe, that the Lord's work may be done.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET G. RANKIN, *Sec'y.*

I would like to report that everything possible was done in regard to the work among the Cherokee Indians in our own State.

Appeals were made to the "Sabbath School Extension" and also to the Home Mission Com. They both said they would be glad to co-operate, but any action would have to come through Asheville Presbytery. After careful consideration, those in charge of that work for Asheville Presbytery, decided that the time was not opportune for beginning a work there.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET G. RANKIN, *Sec'y.*

REPORT OF INTER-RACIAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

A very successful conference for the colored women of our state was held at Biddle University, Charlotte, June 6-13.

The reason for the success can be given in one word, "Prayer." A plea was sent to all the women of the State for most earnest prayer, and messages were received from local Auxiliaries, circles and individuals saying, "We are praying for you, and the success of the conference"—No further reason is needed.

There were 71 delegates, from 34 communities, a fine record for the first year. It is not possible to give the delegates from each Presbyterial, as they were not registered that way. All were sent by white friends or Auxiliaries.

The cost was $8 plus the railroad fare. This is the smallest registration fee charged by any State, and yet, we paid all our expenses but $31 which Miss Julia Alexander, of Charlotte, kindly paid.

No Presbyterial was taxed anything, and it did not coast the Synodical a cent. I am convinced, that next year we will have no deficit at all. The $8 paid the registration fee and the delegates board. Out of this, the board of one delegate was paid, she had not understood, and thought the board was furnished. The delegates were required to bring, sheets, pillow cases and towels. They cared for their own rooms. They were not allowed to go to town, and seemed content to stay on the campus. The daily program was as follows Breakfast 7:30 9:15 Devotional. 9:30-10:30 Practical talks and demonstration of the care of the sick, by Miss Ross, head of the public health work for women, in Charlotte, assisted by a colored nurse, who also is a public health nurse.

10:30-11:30, a Bible lesson by Mrs. Turner, President of the Georgia Synodical. They were most helpful and practical lessons on "prayer."

11:30-12, a talk on some community subject, better homes, better schools, sanitation, etc. These talks were made by different people, Mrs. E. F. Reid, Dr. Annie Alexander, Miss Florence Terry, Mrs. R. L. Ryburn, Mrs. T. W. Bickett. After this, there was an open discussion. The women telling what they were doing, and in what they needed the most help. All were Sunday School teachers, and wanted help along that line. Next year we hope to add to the program a class in Sunday School methods.

After dinner they had two hours of sewing and an hour of play-ground work. The evenings were entirely inspirational, with talks by Mr. Spillman, Mr. Gilliam, our missionary to the Congo, Dr. McRorie and others.

The vesper services each evening were wonderful. Out under the trees, with the setting sun casting its glow upon their earnest faces, they sang plaintive songs—many of them went straight to ones heart. Then Bible verses repeated from memory, and sentence prayers, taken part in by all the delegates. Then a short talk by some consecrated, christian woman, who brought them a real message that would help.

If you want to receive an inspiration yourself, just help in a conference like this. I wish to thank every S. P. C. Sec'y, who helped with the publicity work. and Mrs. R. L. Ryburn, who gave such splendid aid in the same way. I have heard echoes from all over the State, of the splendid reports these women have made and how they are using the help that was given them. As one Secretary said, "The negro has ceased to be the white man's burden, and is the white man's responsibility."

Won't you begin *now*, to plan to send more delegates next year. These women are eager for help and will meet you half way. And above all, pray for these women in black, who so sorely need your help, and are so eager for light.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET G. RANKIN, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS NORTH CAROLINA SYNODICAL, 1922-1923

Your Secretary of Assembly's Home Missions begs to submit the following report:

I have written several times during the year to each Presbyterial Secretary of this cause in the endeavor to help them outline their work among the local Auxiliaries and have kept in constant touch with the Executive Committee of Home Missions in Atlanta, and I am glad to bring you a greeting and a message of encouragement from them.

There is evidently a rising tide of Home Mission interest in our Southern Church. The income for Assembly's Home Missions has increased from $2500 in 1900 to $5,000 in 1923 and during the same period the number of workers has increased from about 100 to 635.

After carefully considering the Assembly's Home Mission reports from all the Presbyterials, they show a marked advance along many lines, one being the interest shown in the Conferences for colored women—quite a number of dele-

gates attended the different conferences. During the year eight new Home Mission building have been completed.

Our attention this year has been directed chiefly to the challenge of the Auxiliaries to raise $300.00 to meet a like amount to be raised by the Texas Synodical for the establishment of a school for Mexican Girls. It should be remembered that this $300.00 is not a Special, but is a part of the Assembly's Equipment Fund, which the Auxiliaries have accepted as their responsibility. Am happy to report this Fund has about been completed.

The Home Mission week of Prayer Offering last November, made it possible to rebuild the burned dormitory at Stuart Robinson School,Blackey, Kentucky. This splendid mountain Institute, formerly equipped with unsanitary and unsafe frame buildings now has a brick school building, two brick dormitories and a refectory, all of which are a credit to the Church. Each Presbyterial reports a decided increase in the Home Missi n Study Classes; the Text book "Unfinished Tasks" reached the largest circulation ever attained by any Home Mission study Book and there was a substantial increase in the contributions. All observed a season of prayer for Home Missions.

The interdenominational book recommended for Home Mission Study this Fall is "The Child and America's Future". This should arouse the interest of every woman in our church, as to the startling facts concerning the children of America, and the importance of winning the youth for Christ and to the highest ideals of Christian leadership and service.

Dear Friends, as our Synodical is about to enter upon another year's work, lets start in with the determination to learn and know about the Home Mission Work of our Church. Some one has said "Know and you will pray, Know and you will give," "Know is the Key Word", "Know and we'll give to the Master of our time. our money and ourselves."

Work of Presbyterials as Follows

Albemarle reports:

No. of Auxiliaries	23
No. of Mission Study Classes	13
No. Giving Systematically	13
Total Contributions	$1,153.50

Concord reports:

No. of Auxiliaries	32
No. of Mission Study Classes	20
No. Giving Systematically	23
Total Contributions	$1,684.00

Fayetteville reports:

No. of Auxiliaries	80
No. of Home Mission Study Classes	62
No. Giving Systematically	38
Total Contributions	$1,986.00

King's Mountain reports:

No of Auxiliaries	14
No. of Home Mission Study Classes	15
No. Giving Systematically	13
Total Contributions	$658.00

Mecklenburg reports:

No. of Auxiliaries	53
No. Mission Study Classes	49
No Giving Systematically	31
Total Contributions	$2,373.00

Orange reports:

No. Auxiliaries	35
No Mission Study Classes	33
No. Giving Systematically	30
Total Contributions	$5,575.00

Wilmington reports:

No. of Auxiliaries	36
No. Mission Study Classes	36
No. Giving Systematically	36
Total Contributions	$1,526.00

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. HENRY L. RIGGINS, *Sec'y.*

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF C. E. & M. R.

There are no spectacular facts to record this year but, from the reports sent in by the seven Presbyterial Secretaries, it is evident that there has been steady growth in the various activities under the department of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

Last year we were rejoicing over the 163 young men and young women who had pledged their lives to definite service for their King. This year there are 179 and 102 of these are candidates for the Ministry. Fayetteville Presbytery leads in the number of candidates, Concord in the number of volunteers for other forms of servcie.

In the matter of Loan Funds and Scholarships our Auxiliary is responsible for about a score, Orange, as usual, leading. The Scholarships are usually gifts outright to students selecting certain specified schools, such as Glade Valley, Albemarle, Assembly's Training School, etc.; while the Loan Funds are, as the name implies, simply loans to students attending any institution under Presbyterian control and are to be repaid out of first earnings. Dr. Sweets recommends that we keep our eyes on indigent Presbyterian High School students of promise and put them in touch with his office. No deserving boy or girl need fail of higher education for lack of help.

I think a majority of the Auxiliaries held some sort of a farewell service for the boys and girls leaving for school, the Young People's Secretary co-operating with ours in this. Exactly the same number of local Auxiliaries reported that they had observed the Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges as reported last year—71. There are, of course, others not reported, only six Secretaries mentioned this, Fayetteville had no record of any observance.

As to Ministerial Relief: The number of aged or infirm ministers or widows in North Carolina who received aid from this fund last year was 39, the amount given each varying according the need. While it was more than in former years, it is not yet enough. There has been much discussion about the matter of pastors' salaries and I feel sure we women stand solidly back of the movement to give our leaders a living wage.

May I again present Synods' apportionment for these causes as I do not think they are clearly understood? Of all funds set aside for Benevolences 7½% should go to C. E. and M. R. and 10% to Schools and Colleges. These two apportionments provide for many activities such as the education for the Ministry and Mission service; the Endowment Fund; the relief of infirm ministers or widows; the aiding of Schools and Colleges; the conducting of the Student Loan Funds and the Westminster Teachers' Bureau. The effort to look after our Presbyterian youth in State Colleges, etc. It is a big many-sided work—a great pile of bricks to be made and so little straw provided. Remember these percentages but remember also that this cannot be managed without the Budget and that calls loudly for the Tithe among the individual members—a discussion of which would lead this Secretary far from her particular province.

I have only two recommendations both too informal to call for a vote. First I should like to recommend the Christmas pageant "Day Spring on High" just out from the Louisville office; and second to urge every member of the Auxiliary to get the report of Assembly's Committee on C. E. & M. R. for 1922-23 and read it. You will find it a revelation.

I have written numerous letters, made many talks, visited Presbyterials and Conferences, etc.—the usual routine of any officer trying to perform the duties of her office.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ARCHIBALD CURRIE.

ACTION OF SYNOD—SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES GRAHAM, N. C.

October 11, 1923

At the request of the Synod the Committee on Schools and Colleges, met with representatives of the four Women's Colleges and would submit the following report:

We believe it will be possible to get the needed funds to place our four colleges for Women, viz Queen's, Flora McDonald, Peace and Mitchell—on the accredited list of Colleges, as "A" grade and Junior Colleges respectively, if

we can get the united and co-operative action of all the educational institutions, and the united and co-operative action of the several Presbyteries.

We therefore recommend:

1. That each Presbytery for the next three years appropriate 10% of all benevolent funds to Educational Institutions.

2. That all contributions to the cause of Schools and Colleges for these three years be pro-rated as follows:

Flora McDonald	20%	$15,600
Queen's	20%	15,600
Peace	7%	5,460
Mitchell	7%	5,460
Davidson	18%	14,040
Union Theo Seminary	8%	6,240
Glade Valley	5%	3,900
Elise	5%	3,900
Albemarle	5%	3,900
Westminster	5%	3,900
	100%	$78,000

3. That Mr. F. L. Jackson, the present treasurer of Schools and Colleges be asked to serve as the Treasurer of this Fund.

4. That each Presbytery insist that every Church Session instruct its treasurer to forward all money for Schools and Colleges direct to Mr. Jackson to be pro-rated by him in accordance with the above schedule.

5. That the Woman's Auxiliaries be requested to pro-rate their contributions for benevolent causes in accordance with the division suggested.

6. That Synod encourage these several Colleges to secure sufficient endowment at the earliest possible time.

W. M. Hunter, *Chm.*,
Schools and Colleges.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK AND STUDENT WORK,

October 4, 1922 to November 17, 1923

The fifth annual Young People's Conference of the Synod of North Carolina with its registration of over four hundred representing more than one hundred churches presented many problems which were met by the management and leadership in the best manner possible and we trust and believe that God overruled all short comings and that the boys and girls of the Conference received a blessing. The close personal touch given at former Conferences was impossible but there was earnest prayer and daily personal work by the leaders and as many as possible were reached.

The program included all the work of our church and was ably carried out by a strong consecrated faculty. The inspirational addresses were fine: the

morning Watch and Vespers were of a deeply spiritual nature, touching vitally the young life of the Conference. It is the purpose of your Secretary to keep in touch with the boys and girls interested in whole-time Christian service. Letters were written in the Spring to about one hundred and fifty young people who in the past Conferences have expressed a desire to go into definite Christian service.

The Conferences for Young People being held in every Synod has greatly increased the number of volunteers for both home and foreign mission work. The women of the church should remember these young people in prayer that they may not lose the vision of service received at the Conference and that the money to send them out may be in the treasury by the time their days of preparation are over.

The program for the 1924 Conference is almost completed. The Board of Directors voted to further restrict delegation and to hold the Conference at Davidson College. All plans are subject to the approval of Synod.

The student work the past year was most interesting and not without results. Miss Earline Cox, missionary to the mountain people, was sent by the Assembly's Home Mission Committee for one month to visit our Colleges and Presbyterial High Schools. Your Secretary went with her to Queen's College, Peace Institute, North Carolina College for Women and Glade Valley High School, making a special appeal to the girls to furnish a room in Stuart Robinson Dormitory, Blackey, Ky. The appeal was followed later by a letter enclosing an article giving the needs of the school and cost ($50.00) of furnishing a room. Flora McDonald furnished one room and Peace Institute and Queen's College furnished one together. A small contribution was sent from the North Carolina College for Women.

Miss Buckland of Korea visited with your Secretary Flora McDonald College, Elise High School, Albemarle Normal & Industrial Institute and Queen's College. Miss Graham of China visited the N. C. College for Women, Peace Institute, Mitchell College and East Carolina Teacher College.

Both Home and Foreign Missionaries spent several days at each institution. We spoke both morning and evening in our Presbyterian Institutions and met with the Y. W. C. A. cabinet, Volunteer Band, Life Service Band and Prayer Bands, also had many personal interviews with girls. In the state institutions we spoke Sunday evening at Y. W. C. A. Vespers and met with the Presbyterian girls.

There is developing in the Y. W. C. A. of our Presbyterian Colleges a growing interest in the study of the work of the church and in contributing to the support of the work, interest which we trust will continue to grow and that the college girls shall go back to their home churches filled with loyalty and zeal for the advancement of the work of the church and a deepening consecration of self to the spiritual need everywhere.

Your Secretary failed to get out a bulletin to the Colleges last fall but sent one in the spring, giving fresh notes or briefs from the Woman's Auxiliary Work, asking special prayer for the Spring Presbyterials and summer Conferences.

You will note from a comparison with the statistical report of 1922 that there has been increase in mission study and gifts. Every institution, without a single exception, reports one or more prayer bands, which is encouraging and we trust that from these prayer bands and volunteer bands may go forth girls strong in faith, fervent in prayer, ready to go at the Master's bidding wherever He hath need of them.

In order that the girls of our church may not be forced to attend the state institutions to be eligible to teach with full salary in the high schools of the state, your Secretary would recommend that a committee be appointed by this Synodical to ask for a conference with Synod's Committee on schools and colleges with the view of formulating plans to aid Queen's College and Flora McDonald College in becoming standardized grade "A" Colleges and Peace and Mitchell Junior "A" grade.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Communications	750
Presbyterials Attended	1
Rally Meetings	2
Conferences	2
Miles Traveled	1,200

Respectfully submitted,

MAMIE MCELWEE.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Your Secretary of Young People's Work submits the following report:

A glance at the statistical report shows an increase along all lines, for which we are thankful. This increase in membership, in mission study, and financially means that this work has advanced in North Carolina. Every Presbytery reports an increase in membership. There has been an increase of seventeen (17) Mission Study classes, with Three Hundred-Seventeen (317) members. Five of the seven presbyteries show good financial increase. All this is the result of the faithful work that has been done by the Presbyterial Secretaries of Young People's Work.

I attended the Annual Young People's Conference. On the last day of the Conference, the Merit Cup was presented to the young people of Wilmington Presbytery to be held until the next Conference. They won it on the following points which are in use for 1923-24.

25 per cent.....10 per cent increase in membership
25 per cent.....Home Mission Study Class
(Or Two-Thirds Members Reading Text Book)
25 per cent.....Foreign Mission Study Class
(Or Two-Thirds Members Reading Text Book)
25 per cent.....Contributing to League Specials

Gifts to young People's Specials for 1922-23 showed an increase of $91.00 over the previous year, and were as follows:

College Fund for Barium Home	$236.13
S. S. Missionary Fund	$310.91

The Presbyterian Young People's League voted to continue the two Specials with $1.50 as a minimum to College Fund for Barium Home, and $2.00 as a minimum to S. S. Missionary Fund.

Second in importance to the Conference are the Conference Echo Meetings which were held in six of the seven Presbyteries. A total of seventeen (17) rallies were held with an attendance of over Two Thousand (2000) young people. I believe it is impossible to estimate the value of these Echo Conferences.

Young People's work is foundation work, upon which rests the future of our church It is from their rank we must look for future leadership. So, in conclusion, I ask your prayers for this work, and remind you that praying and working go hand in hand.

If we put our time, energy, thought, work and prayer into this work, we wil be richly rewarded.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. D. H.) Eliza Patterson Shaw

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Your committee on YOUNG PEOPLE'S work would report that this cause has made an encouraging advancement during the year. The most hopeful phase of this advancement is the awakened interest in this work on the part of the church courts. We rejoice in the progressive legislation of the last General Assembly in the interest of this important branch of the church's work.

As a committee we have served as members of the Board of Directors of the Young People's League. All the members of the committee attended the annual meeting of the Board, and all were in attendance at the Davidson conference.

Believing that the problems of our Young People's work are by no means solved, and believing that the success of this work will always be dependant in a large measure upon the co-operation of the women, we ask the Auxiliaries to give special study, practical assistance, and earnest prayer to this work.

We recommend that, as heretofore, the Synodical publish our own report blanks for the annual reports from the Young People's Societies.

We heartily commend the Daily Vacation Bible School and urge our Secretaries of Young People's work to assist in putting on these training schools.

We request Synod's Committee on Young People's work to make a special presentation of Young People's work at the next meeting of Synod.

Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, *Chairman.*
Mrs. A. Currie
Mrs. D. H. Shaw
Mrs. Reid
Miss McElwee

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF LITERATURE, 1922-23

Home Mission Study Classes	242
Enrollment In Home Mission Study Classes	4276
Foreign Mission Study Classes	241
Enrollment in Foreign Mission Study Classes	4808
Total Number of Study Classes	483
Total Enrollment in Study Classes	9084
Copies of "Survey" Taken	5565
Auxiliaries Making Canvass for "Survey"	191
Copies of Church Papers Taken	4623
Auxiliaries Making Church Paper Canvass	156
Auxiliaries Having Regular Prepared Programs	180
Auxiliaries Using Year Book of Programs	132
Auxiliaries Having Literature Table at Meetings	60
Auxiliaries Reporting Secretary of Literature	

This report shows a large increase in all points over last year, except in Foreign Mission Study Classes. But an increase in enrollment of Mission Study Classes.

Although an increase in copies of "Survey" is indicated, the "Survey" reports a long list of expired subscriptions. We ask the co-operation of all Secretaries of Literature in getting renewals to "Survey". Our standard says, "A Church Paper and Survey in 60% of our Auxiliary Membership."

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE WILSON.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF ORPHANAGE WORK

Your Orphanage Secretary reports a year of interest for the work of the Orphanage. Through the generosity of the ladies of Salisbury, the living-room in Rumple Hall has been furnished, and the Secretaries have been able to furnish all the bed-rooms and the front hall down stairs in same building. They have also purchased a good Ivers & Pond piano for the living-room. Many responses to the appeal for books brought good books to the library.

There has been an increase in the number of children clothed by Auxiliaries and individuals.

Your Secretary has made numerous visits to the Orphanage during the year, and is happy to report splendid conditions there. May all our women realize the need of a liberal collection at Thanksgiving, this to be over and above the budget.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. R. PAGE, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SPIRITUAL LIFE

Your Secretary for the Development of Spiritual Life begs to submit the following report.

Several letters have been written during the year to each Presbyterial Secretary for Development of Spiritual Life urging the carrying on of the very important work of organizing Prayer Bands, Bible Study Classes, Tither's Leagues, Stewardship Classes, establishing family alters and stressing the great importance of Personal Evangelism.

I have also organized a Prayer Band composed of all Synodical officers, Presbyterial Presidents and Presbyterial Secretaries for Development of Spiritual Life.

The reports from Presbyterials are encouraging and while these figures are encouraging may they be only a stimulus to each of us to deepen our own spiritual life and to be a true witness for our Lord and Master.

The report by Presbyterials is as follows:—

	Prayer Bands	No. Members	Bible Classes	No. Members	Stewardship Classes	No. Members	Tithers	Family Alters	Added to church on prof. of faith
Albemarle	31	469	17	250			300	268	250
Concord	26	248	24	260			268	237	183
Fayetteville	64	733	62	809	5		297	305	329
King's Mountain	24	215	22	228	7	91	137	115	258
Mecklenburg	73	646	41	628			601	415	278
Orange	74	1006	38	592	3	71	438	360	419
Wilmington	38	339	23	287	5	123	323	281	394
Totals	330	3656	227	3054	20	285	2364	1981	2111

I would like to make the following recommendations:

1. The placing of the Bible in all County Homes, Jails, Convict Camps, Training Schools and any like institutions near us.

2. That our Church Calendar of Prayer contain two blank pages for individual prayer lists.

Respectfully submitted,

CORINNE PUETT.

REPORT OF SYNODICAL HISTORIAN

Your Historian submits the following report.

Those who have copies of the History of Woman's Work in our Church—"Pioneer Women of the Southern Presbyterian Church" recently issued by the Woman's Auxiliary, will have found your Historian's work for the past year in the Chapter devoted to the Synod of North Carolina. I obtained some data from all our Presbyterials through their Historians and some other person s: but there remains very much information to be possessed. Such as I have obtained I compiled as methodically and succinctly as I could for Mrs. Irvine's use in the book, and retained in somewhat fuller form for Synodical History.

The receipt of Presbyterial proceedings promptly this year has enabled me to add to my record in an orderly way, as time makes history.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. D. BLACKNALL,

Synodical Historian.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION

Madam President:

Your committee on organization begs leave to submit the following report:

First. We recommend that a committee be appointed from Albemarle and Orange Presbyterials to organize at the earliest possible date a Presbyterial Auxiliary in the new formed Presbytery in the East.

Second. That a committee from Orange and Concord Presbyterials be appointed to organize at the earliest possible date a Presbyterial Auxiliary in the newly formed Presbytery in the west.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. M. BAKER

MRS. E. D. BROWN

MRS. GEORGE PATTERSON

REPORT OF THE W. A. C. COMMITTEE ON EFFICIENCY

Your Committee on Efficiency recommends the following:

1. That Auxiliaries shall compute their percentages of attendance by dividing by the twelve Inspirational Auxiliary Meetings; except those rural Auxiliaries which meet quarterly and whose attendance shall be based on their attendance at their Circle Meetings. Those not organized on the Circle Auxiliary Plan may be allowed to compute their percent on ten percent increase in membership. Students and teachers out of town during the school term may be omitted.

That a Tithers' League be fifteen percent of the whole membership of the Auxiliary.

That the Survey be taken in 60% of the homes of the members, and that a church paper be taken in the homes of 60% of the members, and that only the

Christian Observer, The Presbyterian of the South, and the Presbyterian Standard be counted as our church papers.

That Point Seven be taken to read that 60% of the members live in homes where the Family altar is habitually observed.

That the Standard of Excellence for Synodical and Presbyterial Auxiliaries be counted by the number of gold, silver, and blue seals and not by percentages.

In computing the Standard of Excellence every woman in the church shall be counted a member of the Auxiliary.

2. That all Synodical officers be instructed to present bills to the treasurer for expenses incurred in work carried on at the direction of the Executive Committee.

3. That a copy of the summary report blank for the use of the Synodical President be sent to Synodical Recording Secretary.

4. That Presbyterial Minutes shall contain the following material:—

A directory of all the officers of the
Woman's Auxiliary
Synodical Auxiliary
Presbyterial Auxiliary
Local Auxiliary
and the Presbytery's Committee on Woman's Work.
A statistical report of the Presbyterial Auxiliary.
The Minutes of the Annual Meeting and any called meeting.
The Standard of Excellence Report.
The percentages for Benevolences recommended by Presbytery.
Condensed reports of officers and committees.
Recommendations from Executive Committee and Synodical Auxiliary.

And that the Presbyterial Minutes shall be sent to the Synodical Recording Secretary instead of the name blank of local officers formerly used.

5. That each Presbyterial district its territory and hold a Group Conference in each district, endeavoring to reach the women of every church in the Presbytery.

6. That we reiterate the recommendation of last year that the expenses of speakers sent out by our Executive Committees are not to be paid by Synodical and Presbyterial Auxiliaries.

7. In order that we may more adequately discharge our duty to the poor and unfortunate in the community we recommend that a department of Christian Community service be emphasized in the Synodical, Presbyterial, and Local Auxiliaries, and that the Secretary of this department shall be designated as Secretary of Christian Community Service.

8. That the expenses of Synodical and Presbyterial Auxiliaries be prorated through the Presbyterials to the local Auxiliaries according to their strength.

9. That Presbyterial Recording Secretaries be urged to mail a list of Presbyterial officers to the Recording Secretary of Synodical Auxiliary not later than one week after the Annual Meeting.

10. No local Auxiliary, or Circle thereof, shall approach any other local Auxiliary in its own or any other Synod of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., for the purpose of promoting its own financial program.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. F. REID
MRS. W. K. ARMSTRONG
MRS. H. A. LOVE

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK OF THE W. A. C.

In order that there may be a closer affiliation between the Woman's Auxiliary and the Young People's Work of the Church, your Committee offers the following recommendations:—

1. To avoid overlapping of effort, and to have one strong organization instead of two or three weak ones in the local Church, the Auxiliaries are urged to make a careful study of conditions in their respective churches, and where an existing organization is filling the need, make no attempt to form a new one.

2. That the Secretary of Young People's Work in the local Auxiliary be urged to show her interest in all organizations of young people functioning in her church, by attending their meetings, and assisting them in every way possible.

3. That the local Woman's Auxiliary seek the cooperation of the young people in putting on the canvasses for Survey and Church Paper.

4. That the earnest spirit and zeal for service shown by many of our young people in the State Conferences cannot be too heartily commended, and demands our sympathetic understanding and encouragement, rather than harsh criticism for the frivolities natural to youth.

5. That the attention of the Auxiliaries be called again to the recommendations on Young People's Work adopted by the Woman's Advisory Committee at its last meeting, and their further fulfilment urged.

We would also recommend that the following suggestions, which we believe to be for the furtherance of the work among our young people, be sent to Mr. R. E. Magill and Rev. Gilbert Glass, D. D.

There are at present approximately 1800 agencies representing the Woman's Auxiliary through its Young People's Secretaries now at work among the young people of our church, and from the suggestions sent by many of these to the Woman's Advisory Committee, its Committee on Young People's Work has selected the following, which it offers for your very earnest consideration, and asks that your findings be sent to the Woman's Advisory Committee in time for its annual meeting:—

1. There is an urgent need for a Young People's Department, functioning entirely apart and separate from every other department of the work of our Church. The present overlapping of effort, and the necessity for one head, through which every form of their organization would report, and from which instructions and recommendations should come down to the local organizations

seem to make this new department of work, created solely for our young people, most advisable.

2. Realizing that the Woman's Auxiliary has deepened its sense of Stewardship and increased its interest in the whole work of the church, through the participation of its local Auxiliaries in raising the quotas of their churches, that the local churches be asked to allow their young people's organizations to assume a definite part, however small, of the budget of their respective churches, that they, too, may be trained in Stewardship and their interest and knowledge increased.

3. That the Young People's Committee in Richmond issue for the use of the Secretaries of Young People's Work in the local Auxiliaries, a monthly Record Book, similar to the one now in use by the Circles of the local Auxiliary.

4. That the Organized Sunday School Classes or Departments be omitted from the Young People's Annual Report Blank for the Woman's Auxiliary.

5. That the following questions be substituted for those at present on the blank:—

(1) Did you have a Foreign Mission study class? A Home Mission study class?

(2) What percent of your members were in these classes?

(3) What books did you use? Did they hold the interest and attention of your young people?

(4) Have you a Prayer Band? How many members?

(5) How many for Life Enlistment?

(6) How many Tithers?

(7) Are you using missionary programs in your Y. P. organizations?

(8) How many will conduct meetings? Lead in prayer?

(9) Are Missions presented in your Sunday School? How often?

(10) Are all the Causes of the Church presented in your Y. P. organizations?

(11) How many attended a Young People's Conference?

(12) Was the effect upon the young people's activities in the church noticeable?

(13) Have you found the Presbyterial One-Day Conference beneficial to your young people? How many attended?

(14) Have you a Young People's Council? How is it functioning?

We are gratified at the action of the General Assembly in ordering the employment of a Director of Young People's work and believe that this is a step in the right direction.

Mrs. John Bratton, *Chairman.*
Mrs. H. L. Cockerham
Mrs. E. S. Scott
Mrs. W. A. Turner, Jr.
Mrs. William Steen

REPORT OF W. A. C. COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT OF SPIRITUAL LIFE

The Committee on Development of Spiritual Life begs to submit the following:

Realizing the fact that the duty of the church is two-fold, bringing people to an acceptance of Christ and building them up in Christian Faith, and in view of the attacks upon His Word, extant in the land, and of the prevelance of the unholy keeping of His day,—we recommend:

1. That personal Evangelism be stressed in all our Auxiliaries, that those in our communities for whom we are responsible may be brought to an acceptance of Christ as their personal savior and enlisted in His service.

2. That in every Auxiliary there be a real Bible study class; and in order that there be more efficient leadership for Bible Classes, we recommend that at the Presbyterial Meeting teachers be secured for Methods of Bible Study and presentation.

3. We most heartily endorse and recommend the Daily Vacation Bible School and urge upon all Auxiliaries that they encourage them in their respective localities, not only for all white children, but for the negro children as well.

4. We note with deep regret that a large portion of the children and young people of the Sunday School, do not attend the services of the church on the Lord's Day. Therefore we urge that the Auxiliary bring this to the attention of the mothers and endeavor to bring our children into the church service for worship.

5. We are grateful for a notable increase in the prayer bands of the Auxiliaries and urge an increased and continued effort along this line.

6. We are convinced that the family altar is the most essential as well as the most neglected feature of modern Christianity, therefore we urge that our women devote special effort to the erection of family altars in all our Presbyterian homes.

7. We further recommend that the Auxiliaries carefully observe the Christian Stewardship study period, bringing this important subject to as large a number of women as possible.

8. We recommend that the duty and responsibility of tithing be kept before our women.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. D. G. MCLAURIN, *Chairman.*
MRS. R. W. CALHOON
MRS. W. E. HINDS
MRS. J. L. BROCK

Whereas, our attention has been called to the publication of several magazines of most vicious and low moral character being distributed by agents in violation of federal postal laws and coming into the hands of our young people and whereas this can be controlled by being reported to the proper authorities,

We recommend that our women investigate these conditions and take steps for the suppression of this literature.

A motion was made and carried that the Assembly's Training School be the special object for the Equipment Fund for 1923 and 1924.

We have heard with deep interest of the proposed League of Christian women of the world and heartily endorse its high purposes. We pray that a successful plan may be formulated for the speedy and permanent establishment of this greatly needed sisterhood of Christian women of all nations.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF SECRETARIES

1. In view of the distressing decrease in contributions, that each Auxiliary carefully scrutinize its expenditures, and give one-third of the total to Foreign Missions, co-operating with Mr. Spillman in introducing the Budget Plan.
2. That we urge our Churches to have a Church School of Missions; our Sunday Schools to use the Seven Year Plan; our Young People's Societies to use the Missionary Programs, and to organize Mission Study Classes.
3. That a determined effort be made to get every member of every Auxiliary to study "The White Fields of Japan", and to use the Prayer Calendar; and to get every Auxiliary to observe the Day of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions.
4. That we emphasize the pressing need of equipment on the Foreign Field, and co-operate in every way on the first Sunday in December to make the equipment campaign a success.
5. That funds for equipment and sending out new Missionaries be "over and above" gifts.
6. That as we consider this discouraging report, and our failure to measure up to the standard we have accepted, we resolve that this year we will pray, faithfully and fervently, Thy Kingdom Come; and, realizing OUR responsibility for OUR work in the Foreign Fields, we live up to our obligations.
7. That a committee be appointed by this Synodical to ask for a conference with Synod's Committee on Schools and Colleges with the view of formulating plans to aid Queen's College and Flora McDonald College in becoming Standardized grade "A" Colleges, and Peace and Mitchell Junior "A" grade.
8. The placing of the Bible in all County Homes, Jails, Convict Camps, Training Schools, and any like institutions near us.
9. That our Church Calendar of Prayer contain two blank pages for individual prayer lists.
10. That, as heretofore the Synodical publish our own report blanks for the annual reports from the Young People's Societies.

REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE

The N. C. Synodical, through this Committee, returns its grateful thanks to the members of the First Church, the Church of the Covenant, Immanuel, and St. Andrews who have shown us so much cordial, courteous attention.

We appreciate the generosity of the Press in giving liberally of its space for our publicity work.

We would not fail to express our gratitude to God that our meeting has been so harmonious and earnest, and, we believe, productive of good.

MRS. ARCHIBALD CURRIE
MRS. D. H. SHAW
MRS. ANDREW J. HOWELL

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U. S. AS CORRECTED

CONSTITUTION

Article I. Name

This organization shall be known as the Woman's Auxiliary of the North Carolina Synod of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

Article II. Object

The object of the Synodical Auxiliary shall be to enlarge, strengthen, and unify the work of the Presbyterial Auxiliaries of the Synod.

Article III. Membership

The membership shall consist of the Presbyterial Auxiliaries of the Synod.

Article IV. Officers and Their Election

The officers of the Synodical Auxiliary shall consist of President, the Vice President at large, and 7 Vice Presidents, who shall be the Presbyterial Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and Historian, and the following Secretaries of Church Causes: Foreign Missions, Assembly's Home Missions, Orphanage Work, Sunday School Extension and Young People's Work, Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, S. P. C. Home Missions, Development of Spiritual Life, Y. P. Conferences and Student Work, and Literature. These officers shall be elected by ballot at the session previous to the closing session, a majority of the votes cast shall constitute an election.

Article V. Government

The Synodical Auxiliary shall conform to the General Assembly's plan of organization and control.

Article VI. Meetings

The regular annual meeting of the Synodical Auxiliary shall be held in the Fall.

Article VII. Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, provided notice of the amendment has been submitted in writing to the Synodical and Presbyterial Executive Committees 30 days prior to the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

Article I. Representation

Section 1. The Synodical Auxiliary Officers, the Presbyterial Auxiliary Officers and duly accredited representatives, or their alternates, shall constitute the personnel of voters at the annual meeting.

Sec. 2. Each Presbyterial Auxiliary shall be entitled to two representatives, who with their alternates shall be elected at the spring meeting of the Presbyterial Auxiliary.

Article II. Nomination, Election, and Term of Office

Section 1. Officers shall be elected at the annual meeting. The term of office shall be for two years, and no member shall be eligible to the same office for more than two terms consecutively. No woman shall hold more than one office at the same time in the Synodical Auxiliary.

Sec. 2. A nominating committee, consisting of five members representing a majority of Presbyterial Auxiliaries, shall be appointed by the President at each annual meeting to present names of suitable officers to the Synodical Auxiliary at the following meeting, and after nominations from the floor (if any) the election shall proceed by ballot, and a majority of votes cast shall constitute an election.

Sec. 3. The officers shall be divided into the following groups, one group to be selected each year for a term of two years:

Group I:
- President
- Vice-President at Large
- Cor. Secretary
- Sec. Foreign Missions
- Sec. Ch. Ed. and Min. Re.
- Sec. S. P. C. Home Missions
- Sec. for Development of Spiritual Life
- Sec. Literature

Group II:
- Rec. Secretary
- Treasurer
- Historian
- Sec. Assem. Home Missions
- Sec. Y. P. Work and S. S. Ext.
- Sec. Y. P. Conference Student Work
- Sec. Orphanage Work

Article III. Duties of Officers

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Synodical Auxiliary and Executive Committee; call special meetings of Executive Committee; fill vacancies occurring in office; appoint Standing and Special Committees; and at the annual meeting shall present a narrative report to the

Synodical Auxiliary with recommendations for the coming year. She shall be an *ex officio* member of all committees.

Sec. 2. The Vice President at Large shall assist the President in the general conduct of the work of the Synodical Auxiliary, and shall in the absence of the President perform all the duties of the President.

Sec. 3. The Presbyterial Presidents shall be succeeding Vice Presidents according to order of date of organization of the several Presbyterial organizations, and shall make a narrative report at the annual meeting of the work of their Presbyterial Auxiliaries.

Sec. 4. The Recording Secretary shall keep in permanent form the minutes of the Synodical Auxiliary and Executive Committee. She shall keep a record of the officers of the Synodical Auxiliary, send copies of the same to the Auxiliary Office in St. Louis; she shall also keep that office informed as to changes occurring in officers. She shall prepare the statistical report by April 15th of each year, sending copies of the same at once to the office of the Woman's Auxiliary in St. Louis and to Chairman of Synod's Committee on Woman's Work, together with a brief narrative report.

Sec. 5. The Corresponding Secretary may attend to the general correspondence of the organization and cooperate with the Publicity Committee; send notices of special meetings by order of the President; send notices of the time and place of the annual meeting to the Synodical Auxiliary Officers, the Presbyterial Auxiliary Officers, and the accredited representatives of the Presbyterial Auxiliaries; notify new officers of their election, committees of their appointment; and make a brief narrative report at the annual meeting. She shall be a resident of the same locality as the President.

Sec. 6. The Treasurer shall receive the Contingent Fund and pledges of the Presbyterial Auxiliaries; offerings made at annual or special meetings, and any other funds which shall have received the endorsement of the Executive Committee. She shall disburse funds at the direction of the President and Finance Committee, and shall present a financial report previously audited to the annual meeting of the Synodical Auxiliary. She shall, with two members appointed by the President, constitute a Finance Committee, whose duty shall be to prepare a tentative budget for the coming year and present same at the annual meeting. The Treasurer shall stress the spiritual grace of giving.

Sec. 7. The Historian shall file a copy of the program with the minutes of the annual meeting; she shall write a history of the life and growth of the Synodical Auxiliary during her term of office; prepare for publication articles of special historical interest whenever the occasion arises, and make a brief narrative report at the annual meeting.

Sec. 8. The Secretaries of the Causes shall perform such duties as are outlined by the office of the Woman's Auxiliary, Presbyterian Church, U. S., and they shall make a narrative report at the annual meeting.

Article IV. Executive Committee

The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Synodical Auxiliary and the Presbyterial Auxiliary Presidents. It shall transact all business in the interim of Synodical Auxiliary meetings.

Article V. Finances

Section 1. The Synodical Auxiliary shall be supported by a contingent fund from the Presbyterial Auxiliaries.

Sec. 2. The Presbyterial Auxiliary shall pay 15c. per member annually into the contingent fund, or according to the proportion assigned by the finance committee in pro-rating the budget for the Presbyterial Auxiliaries.

Sec. 3. The expenses of the visits of the President and one Synodical officer to the annual meetings of the Presbyterial Auxiliaries shall be paid by the Synodical Auxiliary.

Sec. 4. The traveling expenses of the elected Synodical officers to the annual meeting shall be paid by the Synodical Auxiliary.

Sec. 5. The expenses of the President to the annual meeting of the Woman's Advisory Committee and the Summer School of Missions shall be paid by the Synodical Auxiliary.

Article VI. Meetings

Section 1. The Synodical Auxiliary shall meet annually, the place to be determined by a majority vote of the Synodical Auxiliary, and the time to be determined by the Executive Committee.

Sec. 2. The Executive Committee shall hold a meeting immediately preceding the annual meeting, and hold interim meetings at the discretion of the President.

Article VII. Quorum

Section 1. One-fourth of the members of the Synodical Auxiliary shall constitute a quorum, provided two Synodical officers and representatives from the majority of the Presbyterial Auxiliaries are present.

Sec. 2. Five members shall constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee.

Sec. 3. A majority shall constitute a quorum of Standing and Special Committees.

Article VIII. Parliamentary Authority

"Roberts Rules of Order" shall be the parliamentary authority for the Synodical Auxiliary.

Article IX. Amendments

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, provided notice of the proposed amendment has been submitted in writing thirty days prior to annual meeting.

SUGGESTIVE ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. The.....annual meeting called to order by the President.
2. Devotional.
3. Report of the Registration or Credential Committee.
4. Reading and approving of minutes (at later session).
5. Annual reports of officers.
6. Reoprts of Executive and Standing Committees.
7. Reports of Special Committees.
8. Unfinished Business.
9. New Business.
   (Annual election of officers.)
10. Adjournment.

NOTE.—The business of the Synodical Auxiliary should be logically grouped on the program of the annual meeting.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY IN THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1923.

Presbytery	President and Address	Secretary and Address	Number Churches	Number Members	Number Auxiliaries	Number Members	Increase in Membership over last year?	Auxiliaries organized	Members in new Auxiliaries?	Societies organized on Auxiliary plan?	Foreign Miss.		Home Missions																			
											General	Equipment (Miss Bowes)	Assembly's	Synodical	Presbyterial								S. S. Extension and Publication	Educational Institutions	Bible Cause	Orphans' Homes	Current Expenses	Value of Supplies	Total for all Causes	Amount per Capita	Total Increase over last year	Contingent Fund
[illegible]	Miss Mary O. Graham, Peace Inst., Raleigh	Mrs. Goode Cheatham, Henderson..	50	.....	23	1,160	15	...	...	17	$ 3,200	$ 107	$ 1,153	$ 618	$ 570								$ 115	$ 781	$ 41	$ 1,734	$ 882	$ 771	$ 6,856	23	$ 4,517	$ 178
[illegible]	Mrs. W. R. Grey, Davidson.	Miss Cornelia Shaw Davidson	...	.....	33	1,555	350	3	...	22	5,990	108	1,648	900	[illegible]								186	574	11	2,003	[illegible]	[illegible]	11,387	12	2,529	202
[illegible]	Mrs. W. A. West, Fayetteville	Mrs. A. G. Carter, Sanford	...	.....	82	2,395	150	7	105	36	6,245	347	1,980	1,050	1,100								333	2,241	152	5,617	4,500	5,400	25,000	12	3,574	487
[illegible] Mountain	Mrs. R. S. Albernerthy, Lincolnton	Mrs. R. A. Ramseur, Lincolnton	40	4,638	23	810	-13	1	22	8	1,616	118	658	387	400								69	322	35	1,041	1,000	1,000	6,508	12	2,044	117
[illegible] burg	Mrs. J. G. Baird, 701 S. Tryon St., Charlotte	Mrs. C. C. Thomas, Rt. 5, Charlotte..	86	11,247	52	2,802	487	...	...	40	10,337	963	2,373	1,241	1,515								410	2,009	173	6,240	[illegible]	[illegible]	45,097	15	6,553	587
[illegible]	Mrs. S. C. Brawley, West Durham	Mrs. Lynn William son, Graham	...	.....	42	2,488	-117	...	...	25	5,681	588	3,575	3,382	2,700								404	11,612	167	5,721	634	[illegible]	32,475	25	7,705	1052
[illegible]	Miss Jane Hall, 802 Princess St., Wilmington	Mrs. A. J. Howell, Vineland..	...	.....	35	1,359	85	...	...	24	5,818	169	1,520	813	700								181	3,830	54	2,678	1,521	500	21,066	15	3,038	254
Total	.....	.....	...	....	290	12,569	957	11	127	172	38,847	2,400	12,914	8,560	5,385								1,698	20,775	733	20,488	32,875	10,000	212,419	16	15,537	3,484

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK IN N. C. SYNODICAL, 1922-1923

Name of Presbytery	Secretary of Young People's Work, Name and Address	Membership			M. S. C. Enrl.		BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS																									
							Foreign Missions	Home Missions																								
		Male	Female	Both	Home Missions	Foreign Missions		Assembly's Home Missions	Synod's Home Missions	Presbyter's Home Missions	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Mrs. W. G. Sheppard, Farmville, N. C.	73	95	198	42	21	$ 30.05	$ 2.00	$ 1.00				$ [illegible]	$ 12.50	$ 12.00		$ 54.50		$ 145.10	$ 265.25												
[illegible]	Miss Bessie D. Arrowood, Morganton	...	...	1337	231	187	110.70	15.10	23.70	8.20	2.40	[illegible]	[illegible]	51.75	12.85	2.00	32.10	11.20	42.45	757.35												
[illegible]	Mrs. I. H. Suttonfield, Box 126, Pinebluff	483	725	1336	289	383	567.00	160.25	172.10	113.00	194.35	150.00	[illegible]	88.80	40.70	19.50	195.65	86.10	1402.20	3107.30	1006											
[illegible] Mountain	Miss Melva Gullick, Belmont	380	640	1020	220	226	373.45	59.80	26.50	53.00	39.00	40.00	[illegible]	42.15	57.50	5.00	145.45	32.20	405.65	1353.05	214											
[illegible] burg	Miss Evelin Sadler, Route 11, Charlotte	503	509	1108	95	70	915.00	204.00	31.50	22.50	114.00	40.00	[illegible]	113.00	71.00	109.00	222.00	26.00	1014.00	2873.50	1248											
[illegible]	Miss Alma Headen, 500 Jones St., High Point	299	327	944	182	110	317.45	118.90	61.85	47.85	36.70	40.00	[illegible]	215.60	41.30	11.40	87.65	115.	1487.35	2903.20	744											
[illegible]	Mrs. J. M. Harvey, 19 N. 7th St., Wilmington	...	....	1088	191	232	114.05	38.40	11.55	30.85	[illegible]	40.00	[illegible]	58.05	23.55	9.25	42.60	44.80	179.70	911.35	47											
Totals	.....	.....	.....	7051	1250	1229	2,367.70	598.45	327.70	255.00	[illegible]	357.35	[illegible]	581.85	258.90	146.15	780.25	314.05	5,414.45	1,217.25	3469											

REPORT ON PRESBYTERIAN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

Institutions	Number of Students	Church Membership	Christian Organization	Membership	Volunteers	Life-Service Band	Ministerial Band	Prayer Bands	Mission Classes	Enrollment	Budget Allowed	Home Missions	Sunday School Work	Christian Education	Orphanages	Social Service	Administration Expenses	Totals
Davidson College	555	99.9%	Y. M. C. A.	100%	30	.....	71	5	20	300	$ 90.00	.....	50.00	.....	.....	$ 125.00	$ 2075.00	$ 320.00
Flora MacDonald College	280	97.5%	Y. W. C. A.	100%	11	30	.....	30	15	290	232.40	190.05	15.00	593.95	87.95	200.50	333.93	1,658.58
Queen's College	140	99%	Y. W. C. A.	100%	14	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	45.00	95.00	.....	560.00	.....	100.00	179.00	979.00
Prate Institute	95	91%	Y. W. C. A.	100%	3	.....	.....	1	1	35	80.00	25.00	.....	15.00	35.00	254.64	165.50	574.14
Mitchell College	200	99%	Y. W. C. A.	97%	2	4	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	50.00
Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute	88	85%	C. E.	60	.....	.....	.....	3	4	60	60.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....	120.00
Glade Valley High School	95	90%	C. E.	124	.....	22	4	6	1	22	10.00	10.00	5.00	20.00	15.00	18.50	45.00	123.50
Elise High School	62	85%	C. E.	45	3	.....	3	2	4	32	5.00	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	32.00	41.00
Grove Institute	100	96%	C. E.	100%	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	10.00	.....	17.00	37.00
Totals	1,515	93.6%	.....	94.8%	63	56	78	55	45	649	1,337.40	320.05	72.00	1,200.95	147.95	578.44	2,897.43	6,783.22

MINUTES

OF THE

TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

OF THE

SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH UNITED STATES

HOWARD MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
TARBORO, NORTH CAROLINA
OCTOBER 15-16, 1924

PLACE OF MEETING 1925

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GREENSBORO, N. C.

Theme: *World Conquest—"In His Name"*

OFFICERS FOR 1924-1925

Honorary President—Mrs. Jackson Johnson ..... Winnabo
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Secretary Young People's Work and Sunday School Extension—
Mrs. D. H. Shaw (1925—1st) Route No. 2 ..... Laurinburg
Secretary Young People's Conference and Student Work—
Miss Mamie McElwee (1925—1st), 114 Water St. ..... Statesville
Secretary Orphanage Work—Mrs. W. T. Clark (1925—1st)
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Secretary Christian Community Service—Mrs. W. A. West
P.O. Box 608 ..... Fayetteville

PRESBYTERIAL PRESIDENTS

Albemarle—Mrs. S. N. Harrell ..... Tarboro
Concord—Mrs. Z. V. Turlington ..... Mooresville
Fayetteville—Mrs. J. R. Page ..... Aberdeen
Granville—Mrs. S. C. Brawley ..... West Durham
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Chairman Synod's Committee on Woman's Work
Rev. W. E. Hill, D. D. ..... Fayetteville

COMMITTEES

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Mrs. S. C. Brawley, *Chairman* ..... West Durham
Miss Annie Wilson, Myer's Park ..... Charlotte
Mrs. F. P. Hall ..... Belmont
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Miss Margaret Rankin, *Chairman*, 3 Wellesley Road, Myer's Park Charlotte
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Mrs. H. M. McAllister, 700 Chestnut St. ..... Lumberton
Mrs. D. H. Shaw, Route No. 2 ..... Laurinburg

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Mrs. W. R. Grey, *Chairman* ..... Davidson
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Mrs. C. E. Wilkins, 314 William St. ..... Goldsboro

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Mrs. G. V. Wynne, 720 Vickers Ave. ..... Durham
Mrs. W. P. Knight, 720 Summit Ave. ..... Greensboro

PROGRAM

Theme: Our Young People

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

2:00 P.M.—Executive Meeting

2:30 P.M.—Registration

3:00 P.M.—Opening Session

Devotional ..... Mrs. Jackson Johnson

Reports:

President ..... Mrs. E. F. Reid

Secretary ..... Mrs. Geo. V. Wynne

Treasurer ..... Mrs. R. C. Carson

Editor Woman's Page in *Presbyterian Standard*
Mrs. J. M. McIver

Historian ..... Mrs. R. D. Blacknall

Report of Colored Woman's Conference
Miss Margaret Rankin

Address ..... Mr. C. T. Carr

Report of Registration Committee

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 15

8:00 P.M.—Devotional ..... Rev. Daniel Iverson

Greetings:

Local Auxiliary ..... Mrs. H. B. Whitlark

Albemarle Presbyterial ..... Mrs. S. N. Harrell, *President*

Response ..... Mrs. R. N. Page

Music

Message from Synodical President ..... Mrs. E. F. Reid

A Message from Palestine ..... Mrs. W. B. Ramsay

Benediction

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

9:30 A.M.—Devotional ..... Mrs. W. B. Ramsay

Reports of Secretaries of Causes

Reports of Standing Committees

Message from Publication and Sunday School Extension Committee ..... Mrs. S. N. Harrell

Report of White Cross Work ..... Mrs. W. L. Wilson

Book Campaign ..... Miss Mamie McElwee

2:30 P.M.—Reports of Presbyterial Presidents

Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers

New Business

Address by Delegate to Colored Woman's Conference

Final Minutes

Installation of Officers ..... Mrs. W. A. West

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 16

8:00 P.M.—Devotional ..... Rev. Daniel Iverson
Music
Address ..... Rev. Wade C. Smith

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Synodical Auxiliary of North Carolina met in regular session at 2 P.M., October 15, 1924, in the Howard Memorial Presbyterian Church, Tarboro, N. C.

Minutes of meeting are written in full in Executive Committee Minute Book.

RUTH S. WYNNE,
Recording Secretary.

PRESBYTERIAL OFFICERS—1924-1925

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERIAL

President—Mrs. S. N. Harrell ..... Tarboro
Vice-President—Mrs. W. T. Clark ..... Wilson
Corresponding Secretary—.....
Recording Secretary—Mrs. H. L. Hicks ..... Rocky Mount
Treasurer—Mrs. H. L. Hicks ..... Rocky Mount
Secretary Spiritual Life—Mrs. Frank Brinkley ..... Greenville
Secretary Foreign Missions—Mrs. Geo. Butler ..... Goldsboro
Sec. Assembly's Home Missions—Mrs. Herbert Taylor ..... Tarboro
Sec. S. P. and C. Home Missions—Mrs. Frank Lea ..... Wilson
Sec. Chris. Ed. and Min. Relief—Mrs. Scattergood ..... Elizabeth City
Sec. Y. P. and S. S. Ext.—Mrs. Wm. Rumley ..... Washington
Secretary Literature—Mrs. W. W. Eagles ..... Tarboro, R. F. D.
Sec. Chris. Com. Service—Miss Sara Wiswold ..... Goldsboro
Historian—.....
Sec. Orphanage Work—Mrs. W. E. Fenner ..... Tarboro

CONCORD PRESBYTERIAL

President—Mrs. Z. V. Turlington ..... Mooresville
Vice-President—Mrs. C. E. Stevenson ..... Salisbury
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Cornelia Shaw ..... Davidson
Recording Secretary—Miss Cornelia Shaw ..... Davidson
Treasurer—Mrs. A. C. Kelly ..... Hickory
Secretary Spiritual Life—Mrs. W. H. Grey ..... Davidson
Secretary Foreign Missions—Mrs. George Bailey ..... Hickory
Sec. Assembly's Home Missions—Mrs. J. C. Sloan ..... Salisbury
Sec. S. P. and C. Home Missions—Mrs. A. C. Chaffee ..... Morganton
Sec. Chris. Ed. and Min. Relief—Mrs. F. R. Hicks ..... Lenoir
Sec. Y. P. and S. S. Ext.—Miss Bess Dickson Arrowood ..... Morganton
Secretary Literature—Mrs. F. B. Gwyn ..... Salisbury
Sec. Chris. Com. Service—Mrs. Frank Brown ..... Salisbury
Historian—Mrs. J. C. Black ..... Morganton
Secretary Orphanage Work—Mrs. J. A. Gaither ..... Newton

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Secretary Spiritual Life—Miss Margaret McQueen ..... Rowland
Secretary Foreign Missions—Mrs. J. R. McQueen ..... Lakeview
Sec. Assembly's Home Missions—Mrs. Geo. Hanna ..... Red Springs
Sec. S. P. and C. Home Missions—Mrs. H. R. Cromartie ..... Raeford
Sec. Chris. Ed. and Min. Relief—Mrs. Jno. Knox ..... Lumberton
Sec. Y. P. and S. S. Ext.—Mrs. J. H. Suttenfield ..... Pine Bluff
Secretary Literature—Mrs. J. S. McRae ..... Maxton
Sec. Chris. Com. Service—Mrs. C. C. McAllister ..... Fayetteville
Historian—Mrs. Lauchlin McDonald ..... Hope Mills
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Secretary Foreign Missions—Mrs. W. D. Bryan ..... Oxford
Sec. Assembly's Home Missions—Mrs. H. L. Crowell ..... Roxboro
Sec. S. P. and C. Home Missions—Mrs. F. H. Brooks ..... Smithfield
Sec. Chris. Ed. and Min. Relief—Mrs. A. P. McPherson, Roanoke Rapids
Sec. Y. P. and S. S. Ext.—Mrs. J. R. Porter ..... Henderson
Secretary Literature—Mrs. W. F. Franck ..... Durham
Sec. Chris. Com. Service—Mrs. R. O. Wysoe ..... Durham
Historian—Mrs. I. F. Hill ..... Durham
Secretary Orphanage Work—Miss Alice Edmunson ..... Smithfield

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Secretary Foreign Missions—Mrs. A. McLauchlin ..... Lowell
Sec. Assembly's Home Missions—Mrs. O. G. Falls ..... Kings Mountain
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Secretary Literature—Miss Maude Mullen ..... Lincolnton
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Historian—Mrs. J. W. Saine ..... Lincolnton
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Vice-President—Mrs. J. R. Irwin ..... Charlotte
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Recording Secretary—Mrs. Jno. McDowell ..... Charlotte
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Secretary Foreign Missions—Mrs. L. W. Brown ..... Matthews
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Sec. Y. P. and S. S. Ext.—Mrs. C. H. Little ..... Charlotte, R. F. D. 2
Secretary Literature—Mrs. E. V. Irvin ..... Charlotte
Sec. Chris. Com. Service—Mrs. Hall Irvin ..... Charlotte
Historian—Mrs. J. G. Baird ..... Charlotte
Secretary Orphanage Work—Mrs. C. W. Robinson, Charlotte, R. F. D. 8

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Vice-President—Mrs. Paul Morrow ..... Burlington

Corresponding Secretary—
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Nick Mebane ..... Greensboro
Treasurer—Miss Marion Stokes ..... Greensboro
Secretary Spiritual Life—Miss Minnie Williamson ..... Graham
Secretary Foreign Missions—Mrs. L. Richardson ..... Greensboro
Sec. Assembly's Home Missions—Mrs. A. C. Goodwin ..... Greensboro
Sec. S. P. and C. Home Missions—Mrs. W. P. Knight ..... Greensboro
Sec. Chris. Ed. and Min. Relief—Mrs. E. M. Shipman ..... High Point
Sec. Y. P. and S. S. Ext.—Miss Ruth Miller ..... Greensboro
Secretary Literature—Mrs. I. P. Ingle ..... High Point
Sec. Chris. Com. Service—Mrs. J. M. McIver ..... Gulf
Historian—Mrs. J. C. Mills ..... Reidsville
Secretary Orphanage Work—Mrs. A. G. Carter ..... Sanford

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President—Mrs. A. J. Howell ..... Vineland
Vice-President—Mrs. A. H. Witherington ..... Faison
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. A. H. Witherington ..... Faison
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Geo. W. Oldham ..... Kenansville
Treasurer—Mrs. J. N. Southerland ..... Wallace
Secretary Spiritual Life—Mrs. R. C. Platt ..... Wilmington
Secretary Foreign Missions—Mrs. Geo. M. Matthis ..... Clinton
Sec. Assembly's Home Missions—Mrs. J. M. McBryde ..... Chinquapin
Sec. S. P. and C. Home Missions—Mrs. W. M. Boice ..... Whiteville
Sec. Chris. Ed. and Min. Relief—Mrs. W. C. Steele ..... Mt. Olive
Sec. Y. P. and S. S. Ext.—Mrs. J. M. Harvey ..... Wilmington
Secretary Literature—Mrs. A. O. Trust ..... Acme
Sec. Chris. Com. Service—Mrs. J. A. Brown ..... Chadbourn
Historian—Mrs. W. T. Bannerman ..... Wilmington
Secretary Orphanage Work—Mrs. R. C. Carson ..... Whiteville

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President—Mrs. Chas. M. Norfleet ..... Winston-Salem
Vice-President—Mrs. Walter Mendenhall ..... Lexington
Correspouding Secretary—
Recording Secretary—Mrs. M. P. Traynor ..... Winston-Salem
Treasurer—Miss Ella Mae Judd ..... Lexington
Secretary Spiritual Life—Mrs. E. G. Finley ..... North Wilkesboro
Secretary Foreign Missions—Mrs. M. W. Norfleet ..... Winston-Salem
Sec. Assembly's Home Missions—Mrs. Irwin P. Graham ..... Cooleemee
Sec. S. P. and C. Home Missions—Mrs. D. J. Lybrook ..... Winston-Salem
Sec. Chris. Ed. and Min. Relief—Mrs. Jas. Adderton ..... Lexington
Sec. Y. P. and S. S. Ext.—Mrs. Z. V. Roberson ..... Mt. Airy
Secretary Literature—Miss Jane Hayden Gaither ..... Mocksville
Sec. Chris. Com. Service—Mrs. L. E. Bird ..... Thomasville
Historian—Mrs. S. E. Moran ..... Winston-Salem
Secretary Orphanage Work—Mrs. J. R. Finley ..... North Wilkesboro

NORTH CAROLINA SYNODICAL PRESIDENTS

(Left to Right)

Mrs. Jackson Johnson, President 1913 to 1915, and Honorary President since that time, also Life Member Executive Board; Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, President 1915 to 1920; Mrs. E. F. Reid, President 1920 to 1924; Mrs. W. L. Wilson, President, elected 1924.

MINUTES OF TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF NORTH CAROLINA SYNODICAL AUXILIARY.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina was held in Howard Memorial Presbyterian church, Tarboro, N. C., October 15-16, 1924, with the President, Mrs. E. F. Reid, presiding, and Mrs. G. V. Wynne, Secretary.

After singing one verse of "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," the President declared the meeting formally opened, and called on Mrs. Jackson Johnson, Honorary President, to conduct the devotional.

Mr. C. T. Carr, director of Sunday School Extension and Young People's work in the Synod of North Carolina, addressed the Auxiliary on "How to Win and Hold Our Young People—the Greatest Question With Our Sunday Schools Today."

The reports of the President and Recording Secretary were read and accepted. (Page 18).

The President called attention to the figures in W. A. C. report, comparing our Synodical report with other State's and urged that all Auxiliaries report all members, whether active or not.

Mrs. Spillman explained that Standard of Excellence requires all women of the Church counted as members of the Auxiliary.

Report of Treasurer heard and accepted with recommendations. (Page 19).

Motion was made and carried that notice be sent out at the proper time in regard to change in constitution to be made at our next meeting.

The President called on Mrs. Turlington to tell about the Assembly's Training School Scholarship to be given by Synodical; after which she explained further that for several years our Synodical has given $200.00 each year to help finance the Young People's Conference, but that this year it was not needed. Just about this time had been called to her attention the matter of a young woman who desired to go to A. T. S. but was without the

necessary funds. She also read a letter from Miss Myrtle Williamson expressing appreciation for the scholarship, and saying she was sure it had come in direct answer to prayer. Also stating she would not start until November and asking permission to use difference in tuition to help pay for books. Motion was made and carried that she do this.

Mrs. Wilson had a letter from Mrs. McIver expressing regret at not being able to meet with us. Motion was made and carried that greetings be sent to Mrs. McIver from Synodical.

The President mentioned other absentees among our officers; especially Mrs. R. D. Blacknall, whom she highly commended for the work done in compiling history, for "Pioneer Women."

Secretary read report of Miss Margaret Rankin on the Colored Woman's Conference, which was accepted and placed on file. (Page 21). Mrs. Spillman testified that it was the most spiritual Conference she ever attended.

Mrs. Reid explained deficit of about $25.00 or $30.00 each year in expense of this Colored Woman's Conference, and stated that some states charge $10.00 registration fee. Motion was made by Mrs. D. H. Shaw, which was duly seconded and carried, that this fee be left at $8.00, and that Synodical underwrite the deficit.

President announced program for today completed.

Motion made and carried that we take up part of tomorrow's work, in order that we may not be so rushed at the last.

Mrs. Reid explained the beginning of Inter-Racial Relations work, and also told about the meeting she attended in Asheville during the Summer.

In the absence of Mrs. Howell, President of Wilmington Presbyterial, Mrs. Baker gave her report.

Mrs. Grey reported the nomination of Mrs. E. F. Reid as representative of Synodical on Board of Regents of Barium Orphanage. Vice-President at large took the chair and vote was taken, electing Mrs. Read to represent Synodical on this Board.

Mrs. Ramsay suggested that each Presbyterial President get all members of her Presbyterial together immediately after adjournment this afternoon and nominate a Presbyterian representative for this Board of Regents, wiring same to Synod in session at Washington, N. C.

The chair announced appointment of the following Committees:

Courtesy: Miss Delphine Brown, Chairman, Mrs. C. E. Stephenson and Mrs. Goode Cheatham.

Registration: Mrs. C. C. Todd.

Mrs. Z. V. Turlington was appointed to take the place of Miss Annie Wilson, Secretary of Literature.

Mrs. S. C. Brawley was added to Nominating Committee to act during this meeting.

Registration Committee reported 31 delegates registered up to this time, and stated the first one to register was a man.

On motion meeting adjourned.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

At the evening session, after devotional by Rev. Daniel Iverson, pastor, of the Hostess Church, greetings were extended by Mrs. H. B. Whitlark for the local Auxiliary, and Mrs. S. N. Harrell for Albemarle Presbyterial, which were responded to by Mrs. R. N. Page.

The President announced a pleasant surprise for the Synodical and introduced Rev. W. L. Lingle, of the Assembly's Training School, who extended thanks to the women for the funds to build the President's home, and asked prayers for the Assembly's Training School.

We then had a very impressive message from our Synodical President, and a wonderful message from Palestine, by Mrs. W. B. Ramsay.

Meeting closed with the benediction by Dr. Lingle.

THURSDAY MORNING

The Thursday morning session was opened at 9:30 by a devotional service on prayer, conducted by Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, followed by a chain of prayers.

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

President announced that in the future the men will have State Conferences, instead of Regional, as formerly, and that women are invited to attend. Letters were read from Mrs. Winsborough and Mr. Purcell in regard to same. Motion was made by Mrs. Baker, seconded by Mrs. Brawley, that we accept the invita-

tion of Mr. Purcell to co-operate with the men in this State Conference. Motion carried. (This meeting will be held in Smith Memorial Building, First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, Feb. 19-20.)

The reports of the following Secrctaries of Causes were heard and accepted with recommendations:

Secretary of Foreign Missions—Mrs. W. L. Wilson. (Page 21).

Secretary Young People's Work and Sunday School Extension—Mrs. D. H. Shaw. (Page 24).

Secretary Assembly's Home Missions—Mrs. A. N. Fairley, (Page 22).

Special appeal made for Banner-Elk Hospital. No action taken.

Secretary C. E. and M. R.—read by Mrs. Turlington in absence of Mrs. A. Currie, Secretary. (Page 23).

Secretary S. P. and C. Home Missions—read by Recording Secretary in the absence of Miss Margaret Rankin, Secretary. (Page 25).

Secretary of Literature report read by Mrs. Turlington in absence of Miss Annie Wilson, Secretary. (Page 28).

Secretary of Orphanage Work—Mrs. W. T. Clark. (Page 28).

Secretary of Spiritual Development—Miss Corinne Puett, with recommendations of W. A. C. (Pages 29 and 37).

Secretary of Christian Community Service—Mrs. W. A. West. (Page 29).

Secretary Young People's Conference and Student Work—Miss Mamie McElwee. (Page 26).

At this time Mrs. Reid spoke about meeting to be held in Chattanooga and brought up matter of Synodical paying Miss McElwee's expenses to this conference. Motion made and carried.

The following Auditing Committee was appointed by the chair: Mrs. J. E. Driscoll, Chairman, Miss Mary Ragan and Mrs. J. R. Page.

Reports of the following Standing Committees were heard and accepted with recommendations:

White Cross Work. (Page 31).

Permanent Committee on Organization, together with recommendations of W. A. C. Efficiency Committee. (Pages 32 and 38).

Committee on Young People's Work report together with recommendations of W. A. C. (Pages 33 and 39).

Mrs. J. E. Driscoll, Chairman of Auditing Committee, reported having examined Treasurer's books, and found them to be correct.

Finance Committee report accepted with recommendations. (Page 33).

At this time the Synodical was addressed by Mrs. S. N. Harrell, who is a member of General Assembly's Committee of Publication and Sunday School Extension. This address was most helpful and greatly enjoyed.

On motion the meeting adjourned for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

After a song, and prayer by the president, the following Presbyterial Presidents' reports were heard:

Albemarle—Mrs. S. N. Harrell
Concord—Mrs. Z. V. Turlington
Kings Mountain—Mrs. S. A. Robinson
Fayetteville—Mrs. J. R. Page
Granville—Mrs. S. C. Brawley
Mecklenburg—Mrs. J. B. Spillman
Orange—Mrs. E. P. Wharton
Winston-Salem—Mrs. Chas. M. Norfleet

At this time Miss McElwee gave report of book campaign for College Libraries, which was accepted with thanks, followed by prayer by Miss McElwee.

Mrs. J. R. Page offered the following resolution to be sent to Mr. Purcell, Chairman of The Men of the Church, which was adopted:

"Mr. Purcell, Director of Men's Organization:

"Greetings and God-speed from the women of the North Carolina Synodical to the organized men of our church! We note with genuine pleasure the wonderful growth of your organi-

zation within the past year, and we note especially your work of Personal Evangelism. You are setting this high ideal before us—the winning of souls—and we are trusting that we, too, may catch this vision more clearly, and take it as the real purpose of our woman's organization."

Miss Puett made motion, which was carried, that greetings be sent to Rev. E. E. Gillespie, the new Superintendent of Synod's Home Missions, from the Synodical, assuring him of our welcome and hearty co-operation.

At this time the Nominating Committee made the following report which was accepted:

GROUP I—*For Two Years*

President	Mrs. W. L. Wilson
Vice-President at Large	Mrs. E. F. Reid
Corresponding Secretary	Miss Eula Blue
Secretary Foreign Missions	Mrs. C. E. Wilkins
Secretary S. P. and C. Home Missions	Miss Sue Hall
Secretary C. E. and M. R.	Mrs. H. M. McAllister
Secretary Development of Spiritual Life	Miss Corinne Puett
Secretary Literature	Mrs. J. O. McClelland

GROUP II—*For One Year*

Secretary Y. P. Work and S. S. Extension	Mrs. J. M. Harvey

Motion was made that Recording Secretary cast the ballot for the entire list, which was done after unanimous vote giving her that authority.

Mrs. Spillman offered endorsement of program of five-year plan of Synod. Motion made and carried.

Recommendation was brought in from the Executive Committee that our President be sent to Washington to the Inter-denominational Foreign Mission Conference, Jan. 28th to Feb. 2nd, and the expense of trip taken from Synodical budget. Motion carried.

At this time a very interesting report was made by delegate to Colored Woman's Conference in Charlotte.

Finance Committee gave corrected report, giving budget for year ending March 31st, 1925. (Page 33).

Registration Committee made report of 45 delegates and 15 out of town visitors.

Acting Secretary of Literature called special attention to the literature tables.

Secretary read final minutes of Synodical, which stand approved.

President explained that last year she appointed a Secretary of Christian Community Service, as one could not be elected until constitution was changed. She overlooked sending out notice of amendment, so this Secretary will have to be appointed for another year.

The newly elected officers present were installed by Mrs. W. A. West.

At this time the retiring President, Mrs. Reid, turned over the gavel of the Synodical to Mrs. Wilson, newly elected President, and in a beautiful way pledged her co-operation and support as Vice-President at large.

The Synodical was very fortunate in having in attendance at thsi meeting Mrs. Jackson Johnson, who was Synodical President from 1913 to 1915, and who is now Honorary President and life member of the Executive Board; and Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, who was President from 1915 to 1920, as well as Mrs. E. F. Reid, President 1920 until this time, also Mrs. W. L. Wilson, the newly elected President. These four women were persuaded to have their photograph made together and a copy of same is on page 10 of these minutes.

Report of Courtesy Committee accepted with rising vote. (Page 37).

Meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Jackson Johnson.

THURSDAY EVENING

The twelfth annual meeting of the North Carolina Synodical Auxiliary at their closing session had a very inspiring address on Personal Work by Rev. Wade C. Smith.

Ruth S. Wynne, *Recording Secretary.*

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As your President, I attended four Presbyterial meetings, the Conference for Colored Women in Charlotte, the meeting of the Woman's Advisory Committee, and the Summer School of Missions at Montreat. I also attended two committee meetings in Charlotte in connection with the Book Campaign and spoke at Statesville and Gastonia in behalf of this cause, and took part in a conference at Glade Valley High School.

I have tried faithfully to answer every call that has come to me as President of this Synodical. I come to the close of my term of office with a sense of failure and of many mistakes and shortcomings, but over and above all this I come with a feeling of profound gratitude to God for giving me this wonderful privilege of serving my Savior; and I lay this service with all its imperfections at His feet.

With the number of tithers increasing in our Synodical each year, we need have no fear about the financial side of our work, and with the constant stream of prayer going up from our Prayer Bands, we are confident that God will continue to bless our work.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E. F. Reid.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY

Madam President and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina:

During the year your Secretary has attended Executive Meeting in Montreat, and of course has done the routine work incumbent upon the office, such as having Minutes printed and mailing them out, sending report blanks to the proper parties, and getting out the annual report in the Spring, which necessitated the writing of a great many letters. She has also gotten together two complete sets of our Synodical Minutes for the ten years 1913 to 1922, which have been bound in substantial cloth bindings—one to be placed in the Library of the University of North Carolina—the other to be retained by the Synodical Recording Secretary for future information.

The Statistical Report for the year ending March 31, 1924, shows 13,374 Auxiliary members, an increase of 806 over last year, and total gifts to all causes of $229,394, or an increase over last year of $14,354, a total average of $17.00 per capita.

Our Educational report compares with last year as follows:

	Year Ending March 31, 1923	*1924*
Members in Prayer Bands	3,441	4,699
Members in Bible Classes	2,765	3,505
Family Altars	2,106	2,454
Tithers	2,446	3,167
Additions on Profession	1,894	1,753

Members in Stewardship Classes	907	1,940
Members in Foreign Mission Classes	4,808	5,372
Members in Home Mission Classes	4,276	4,764
Volunteers for Life Service	168	131
Survey Subscribers	5,565	5,366
Church Paper Subscribers	4,623	5.244
Copies of Prayer Calendar used	2,476	2,770

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH S. WYNNE,

Recording Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 18th, 1923—By check from Miss Gibson, Treasurer:

General Fund	$174.68		
Equalization Fund	717.97		
		$892.65	
Received Mexican School:			
Concord	$ 59.30		
Fayetteville	17.50		
Mecklenburg	28.25		
Orange	109.93		
Wilmington	19.60		
		234.58	
			$1,127.23

Disbursements

For General Expense:

From Oct. 18, 1923, to April 8, 1924		$491.10	
To Mrs. D. A. McMillan, Mexican School		234.58	
			725.68
Balance in Bank April 8, 1924			$ 401.55

Your attention is called to the fact that on October 18, 1923, there was only to the credit of the General Fund $174.68 and nothing received for this fund up to April 7, 1924, and as the expense account exceeded this amount by $316.42, it became necessary to draw from the Equalization Fund to this amount. As your Treasurer could not see any reason for continuing this Equalization Fund, it will be discontinued after refunding the balance to the respective Auxiliaries.

4-8-24—Balance on hand: Equalization Fund		$401.52	
General Fund		.03	
			$ 401.55
Received, General Fund, 4-8-24 to 10-11-24			1,080.00
Received, A. T. S. Fund, 4-8-24 to 10-11-24:			

Albemarle	$ 90.35	
Concord	351.56	
Fayetteville	304.85	
Granville	329.22	
Kings Mountain	285.55	
Mecklenburg	783.83	
Orange	291.33	
Wilmington	216.42	
Winston-Salem	81.79	
		2,734.90
		$4,216.45

Disbursements

To Expense Account	$252.90	
To Equalization:		
Albemarle	$57.36	
Concord	57.36	
Fayetteville	57.36	
Kings Mountain	57.36	
Mecklenburg	57.36	
Orange	57.36	
Wilmington	57.36	
	401.52	
To Mrs. D. A. McMillan, A. T. School	2,746.65	
		3,401.07
Balance in Bank Oct. 11, 1924		$ 815.38

Your attention is called to the fact that the amount forwarded to the A. T. School is $11.75 in excess of the collections. This was by an oversight of your Treasurer and will be corrected in the next remittance.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. C. Carson, *Treasurer,*
Woman's Synodical Auxiliary of North Carolina.

Recommendations

(1) That the Presbyterial Treasurer pay to the Synodical Treasurer quarterly the contingent fee.

(2) That in order to do this each Auxiliary Treasurer send to the Presbyterial Treasurer the Contingent fee quarterly.

(3) That a change be made in the Constitution to read, "The Contingent fee shall be paid quarterly."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. C. Carson.

REPORT ON COLORED WOMAN'S CONFERENCE

The second annual Conference for the colored women of North Carolina was held in Charlotte in June. There were 46 registered delegates and four that came part of the time, making 50.

There were two reasons for smaller number of delegates. First, the conflict with the summer schools. So many of the delegates were teachers and are required to attend summer school. Then the late spring sent many of the country women to the field just at that time.

Notwithstanding the smaller number it was a wonderful Conference. The spirit and co-operation were fine. The registration was divided among the Presbyterials as follows: Albemarle, 3; Concord, 12; Fayetteville, 3; Wilmington, 1; Kings Mountain, 3; Orange, 4; Mecklenburg, 20; Winston-Salem, 4; Granville, 0.

We hope that by following the delegates with letters and literature, keeping in touch with them, the good effects of the Conference will be answered and some at least held to their resolution to put into practice the help gained.

These women need your prayers and sympathetic help. We beg you to lend a helping hand to the delegate that *you* sent to the Conference. Make *her* your personal care this coming winter. And won't you try, each one, to make the registration next year 100?

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET RANKIN,
Chairman.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF FOREIGN MISSIONS 1923-1924

Praising God from Whom all blessings flow, I rejoice to report that the last year was, in many respects, the greatest in the history of our Foreign Mission work. The receipts paid in full for the year's work, and a balance of $100,000 was left to apply on the deficit. The receipts for the Equipment Fund showed a gain of $183,030.

Best of all, in answer to our prayers, God added to our church in the foreign field of such as were saved, 5,626 souls, an increase of 1,257 over the preceding year. What a fulfilment of the promise, "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of Hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

North Carolina Synodical has borne a notable part in this sacrificial giving, the contribution to Foreign Missions this year being $55,980, an increase of $17,133 over last year, and this does not include the over and above contributions to the White Cross work. There has been a slight decrease in Foreign Mission study classes.

In the midst of our joy, we must heed the warning sent out by our Executive Committee of Foreign Missions that since April 1, there has been a marked decrease, amounting to $54,000. Our nine missions are calling loudly for reinforcements, for the fields are white to the harvest, and we must not fail our representatives on the firing line.

Personal Work

Letters written, 184. I attended one Presbyterial and a number of Rallies, and started the White Cross work.

Recommendations

1. That the White Cross work, as a voluntary, over-and-above gift, be recommended to the local Auxiliaries.

2. That the attention of the local Auxiliaries be again called to the fact that in the General Assembly's plan one-third of Beneficence goes to Foreign Missions.

3. That Church Schools of Missions be organized in January and February to study China, and that the local Auxiliaries help in this work.

4. That our women pray for, work, and give to the Equipment Fund, which is such a vital necessity to our work.

5. That, if we hope to share in the reward of those we have sent in our places to the foreign field, we must do our part at home by prayer and giving; and we urge a Prayer Calendar in every home, faithfully used, for our missionaries are calling to us: "Finally, my brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified."

Mrs. W. L. Wilson.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS

In studying the reports from the Presbyterial Secretaries it is very gratifying that we are awakening to our Home Mission responsibility. A greater number of our women are working, reading, and praying about the Home Mission work of our Church more than ever before. This is shown by an increase in the number of mission study classes and the amount given to carry on the work. Our attention this year was directed chiefly to raising money for our Assembly's Training School. This did not get the liberal support that it should have had. So far, only $2,723 has been received. The School for Mexican Girls was opened this month, October 8th. It is not the purpose of this school to educate the mass of Mexican women, but to train leaders and teachers for the Mexican people.

When we consider the magnitude of our Home Mission work, and the constant calls on our Executive Committee, it should inspire us with a greater zeal and desire to give of ourselves and our means to the utmost of our ability, so that they may be able to answer these 508 calls for Evangelists, Teachers, or Pastors.

The ideal and objective of Home Missions is to make Americans Christians, and this can be accomplished only by the hearty co-operation and the undivided support of the Church of God.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. A. M. Fairley, *Secretary,*
Assembly Home Missions.

REPORT OF SYNODICAL SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Because of the re-division of Presbyteries it is well-nigh impossible this year to give a report by Presbyterials, particularly as two sent me neither minutes nor written report. I can only take from Dr. Sweets' general report to Assembly the few statistics he gives for North Carolina; but these are enough to fill us with pride.

Our Synod has given $41,459 to the cause of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—more than $5,000 ahead of any other State. We have 41 beneficiaries of the Relief Fund and 65 candidates for the Ministry. We have more of this latter class than any other Synod, and these figures do not include the dozen or more young ladies at the Assembly's Training School nor the other group who are preparing themselves to be doctors or nurses in the foreign field. It seemed impossible to get the exact number of these in spite of frequent letters asking for data.

I have made several speeches during the year on my own and kindred subjects and have written a number of letters. These have been chiefly to Presbyterial Secretaries asking them to pass the suggestions to their Local Secretaries.

Let me urge all of you to watch for young women who would like to attend the Assembly's Training School, and then make it possible for them to go. They make such splendidly trained leaders of our young people, or pastors' assistants, or—and this is perhaps the best of all—they make wives for young Ministers, bringing to this difficult life training, knowledge and sympathetic understanding.

Again let me strongly recommend the budget system for even the weakest Auxiliary or Presbyterial, so the cause of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief may be sure of its 7½% and Schools and Colleges of their 10%!

And now I gladly pass the portfolio of this cause to my successor, hoping that it may blossom out for her, as it did for me, from what seemed at first a dry, uninteresting task into one of absorbing interest.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucy Martin Currie.

[Mrs. Archibald Currie]

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Your Secretary of Young People's Work submits the following report:

Owing to changes in our Presbyterial boundary lines there was a great deal of confusion, resulting in inaccurate reports of Young People's Work last spring. However, we are able to report 150 mission study classes, an increase of 7, and a financial total of $13,218, an increase of $1,046 over the previous year. On other points the reports do not show any gain. Yet, I believe the work has advanced in all lines. The reports show 131 life enlistments, a decrease from last year. This was before the Davidson Young People's Conference where 90 enlisted. The great weakness everywhere is lack of leadership.

Your Secretary attended the 1924 Young People's Conference, which was the most fruitful Conference ever held in our Synod. On the last day of the Conference the Merit Cup was awarded to Concord Presbytery. The points on which the cup is to be won this year are as follows:

I. Stewardship of Life 30%
   Teaching in Sunday School or monthly Society visits to jails, county homes, hospitals or other places of need.

II. Stewardship of Interests 20%
   Home or Foreign Mission Study Class, or two-thirds of members reading text-book.

III. Stewardship Class 20%
   Two-thirds of members reading text-book.

IV. Stewardship of Possessions 30%
   Twenty-five per cent of members tithing.

Gifts to Young People's Specials were as follows:

College Fund for Barium Home	$250.05
Sunday School Missionary Fund	215.50

The young people again recommend that these funds be continued.

Following the Conference seventeen Echo Conferences were held with a total attendance of about 1,500. One of these was held in the new Presbytery of Granville. A great deal of time, energy, thought and prayer were put into these Echo Conferences, and I think they are a great factor in the advancement of the work.

A hopeful sign in regard to Young People's Work is the awakened interest of the men and women of the Church, in its youth. We are beginning to realize that Young People's Work is one of the most important and fruitful pieces of work in our Church, worthy of our wholehearted support.

I earnestly beg the prayers of this Synodical for our Young People's Work.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. D. H.) Eliza Patterson Shaw.

Secretary.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF SYNODICAL, PRESBYTERIAL AND CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONS

I beg to report that in many respects we feel encouraged in the Home Mission work of our State. Though there have been discouragements, it shows an advance along all lines.

During the past year quite a number of local Auxiliaries have reported opening Mission Sunday Schools conducted by members of their own congregation. Also a number of Sunday Schools for colored children and Bible Classes held for the grown people. But these are almost entirely among the larger Churches. What about *your* Church?

The work of the Presbyteries has grown by leaps and bounds. The Presbyteries are now spending $68,000 a year on their work. Do you know what part of this work belongs to your Presbytery?

It is with sincere regret that I report the "going home" of our most efficient and beloved Secretary of Synodical Home Missions, Rev. A. W. Crawford. Many of you have studied his book, "North Carolina, the Great Opportunity," and I hope that ere the close of another year all will have studied it.

An increasing number of Auxiliaries are reporting the 10% plan in use.

The Presbyterials have contributed to Synodical Home Missions the past year as follows: Albemarle, $572.79; Granville, $95.00; Concord, $647.96; Mecklenburg, $989.03; Kings Mountain, $104.23; Winston-Salem, $14.50; Wilmington, $899.32; Fayetteville, $1,082.18; Orange, $869.21. A total of $5,274.22—an increase over last year of $591.67.

Our new Secretary of Synodical Home Missions sends the following message:

> "Tell your good women that I am depending on them for that loyalty and support in the vital work of Synodical Home Missions which they have given in the past, and trust that their work during the year that has just closed is but an earnest of what the Master is going to do through them the coming year. The NEED was never greater. The demand for assistance in erecting the much-needed Manses and Churches is most pressing. If your good women could help in promoting the Church and Manse Erection League it would be a fine work. I shall be glad to furnish as many membership cards as you can use.
>
> "With very best wishes, I am,
>
> "Yours most cordially,
>
> "E. E. Gillespie."

May the coming year be the very best ever known in all branches of the Master's work in our loved State.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret G. Rankin,

Secretary.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE AND STUDENT WORK

Young People's Conference

It is with praise and thanksgiving to God for His rich blessing upon the Young People's Conference of 1924 and His blessing upon the College Library Campaign that your Secretary submits the following report:

The 1924 Conference was outstanding in the personnel of its faculty, having four Bible teachers of unusual ability, one from Richmond Seminary, Rev. Mr. Ernest Thompson, Jr., and one from Assembly's Training School, Dr. Turnbull, and one from the White Bible School of New York, Miss Julia Lake Skinner, whose wonderful personality and deep spirituality draws all youth to her, and Dr. Samuel Glasgow, to whose splendid work in the North Carolina Conference for five years is due largely the fine personal work that has been so wonderfully blessed in the six conferences that have been held.

Mission Study was interestingly presented by Rev. Kerr Taylor, of China, and Mrs. Murray Pegram, of Kentucky, two soldiers of the Cross on the firing line. A class in Stewardship and Sunday School Work was taught by our representatives, Rev. R. C. Long and Mr. C. T. Carr. Dr. Richards had a splendid class in "The Study of our Church," a class, I trust, we shall always have that our boys and girls may know why they are Presbyterians and may cherish their rich Presbyterian Heritage. The Vesper Services, the sweetest and most appealing services of the Conference, were led by Rev. Harper Brady, our own North Carolina Missionary to Japan.

The last night of the Conference, Dr. Glasgow gave a deeply inspirational message and at the close of the service invited all who had dedicated their lives to whole-time service to Christ and all who wished to do so, to meet him in the Sunday School Room, and ninety young people came, about ten or twelve of whom had consecrated their lives previously.

The personnel of the Conference delegation was fine, an earnest group of 312 boys and girls, making, with faculty and workers, 350.

The Secretary of Young People's Work, not being able to attend a Conference at Montreat called by Rev. Mr. Getty, Assembly's Director of Young People's Work, requested your Secretary of Student Work to attend this Conference that the North Carolina Synodical might be represented in this important meeting.

Mr. Getty has called a Conference of leaders to take up the whole matter of Summer Conferences in various Synods and Presbyteries and the Montreat Young People's Conference. This Conference is called to meet at Chattanooga, Tenn., October 29-30, the expenses of the rep-

resentatives to be assumed by the Synods and Presbyteries themselves. In preparation for this Conference, four committees have been appointed to bring in recommendations at that time. Your Secretary has been appointed by the Committee in Richmond to serve on the Committee on Objectives. We trust that this meeting of the leaders of Young People's Conferences of all Synods may result in greater efficiency in the work.

Student Work

Your Secretary visited, the past year, all the Presbyterian Colleges, the North Carolina College for Women and the East Carolina Teacher College, also all Presbyterial High Schools with the exception of Glade Valley, the cool weather and road conditions preventing. Miss Edmonia Martin of Brazil visited these schools with your Secretary.

The statistical reports from the schools show fine work in the religious life of the schools. In every school there are one or more prayer bands, Mission Study Classes and contributions to Home and Foreign Mission Work through Specials presented to them by the Missionaries visiting the schools. These Missionaries are sent by the Committees through the request of your Secretary who arranges their schedule.

Your Secretary also attended the eleventh annual meeting of the Presbyterian Educational Association of the South held at Montreat July 15-19 under the leadership of Dr. Sweets. Your Secretary was asked to give information regarding Student Work done by the Synodical Auxiliary and the campaign for the Libraries. This resulted in a vote to invite a representative from each Synodical next year. At Dr. Sweets' request your Secretary has sent him a short article on the Library Campaign to publish in *The Survey* and church papers.

As Presbyterians, we have cause to be proud of the student body in our educational institutions and the splendid faculty, both so ably guided by Presidents of the highest type of Christian character. This should arouse us to give our best in prayer and loyalty and means to the support and equipment of these institutions.

Statistical Report

Communications	1,543
Rally Meetings Attended	2
Presbyterials Attended	1
Conferences Attended	4
Miles Traveled	2,500

Respectfully submitted,

Mamie McElwee.
Secretary.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF LITERATURE

The Secretary of Literature submits the following report:

Home Mission Study Classes	257
Enrollment in Home Mission Study Classes	4,666
Foreign Mission Study Classes	252
Enrollment in Foreign Mission Study Classes	4,674
Total number of Study Classes	509
Total enrollment in Study Classes	9,340
Auxiliaries making *Survey* Canvass	217
Copies of *Survey* taken	5,382
Auxiliaries making Church Paper Canvass	182
Copies of Church Papers taken	4,846
Copies of Prayer Calendar taken	2,914
Auxiliaries using "Year Book Program"	139
Auxiliaries reporting Literature Table at meetings	90

This report shows an increase in all points except in numbers enrolled in Foreign Mission Classes and in the number of *Survey* subscribers.

Your Secretary wishes to commend the Presbyterial Secretaries of Literature for good yearly reports, both narrative and statistical.

Respectfully submitted,

Annie Wilson,

Secretary.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF ORPHANAGE WORK

Your Secretary reports steady growth of the Orphanage and continued interest in the work.

At a meeting of the Synodical and Presbyterial Secretaries, which was unusually well attended, the place was inspected and found to be very much improved. Three new buildings, the Lottie Walker Memorial Building, the Jennie Gilmer Cottage and the Baby Cottage had been finished and filled with children. In the Jennie Gilmer Cottage is being tried an experiment which is being watched with interest by all connected with orphanage work—that of allowing the boys who live there to govern themselves. This has worked splendidly so far. All the older cottages had been completely renovated. The children seemed well and happy, interested in all the affairs of the Home and taking pride in their part of the work.

There is now being held at Barium a Matron's Training School, which has attracted the attention of even the National Orphanage Board. This school is giving four months' training to three student matrons and twenty-nine regular matrons. The course includes lectures on technical part of the work, child psychology, health symptoms, and sociology.

Owing to the large increase in the number of children and a corresponding increase in running expenses, it was decided to concentrate

this year on efforts to obtain an addition to the support fund. The Presbyterials were urged to adopt a plan which had been tried in Albemarle last year with much success—that of asking each circle in each local Auxiliary to give one dollar a month, over and above the regular budget, to Barium, thus insuring a monthly income, which was felt to be the greatest present need of the Orphanage.

May all the women of our Synodical realize this need, and while helping to carry out the plan suggested, be sure that it does not interfere with a most liberal offering at Thanksgiving or with the amount apportioned the Orphanage in the regular budget.

Recommendation.—That each local auxiliary be urged to send to the Presbyterial Secretary one dollar a month for each circle over and above the regular budget; this to be used for the support fund of the Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. T. Clark. *Secretary.*

REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SPIRITUAL LIFE

Your Secretary for the Development of Spiritual Life begs to submit the following report:

Gratifying gain was made in each department except additions on profession of faith. There was a slight decrease in the number of Bible Study Classes but decided increase in number of women studying the Bible. Fayetteville Presbyterial leads all others in this very important work.

Orange Presbyterial leads in number of tithers and number and members of Prayer Bands. Mecklenburg Presbyterial leads in number of Family Altars, Stewardship Classes and additions to Church on profession of faith.

All other Presbyterials report splendid work done in each deparment.

May we each one this coming year pray more earnestly and study more carefully, always with the aim in view of winning souls for Christ—the one aim of all our work for the Master.

Respectfully submitted,
Corinne Puett,
Secretary.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SERVICE

First of all, may I say this is not only the biggest in name but in reality, for in all our Christian Service is it not Community Service?

We have well organized Red Cross work, the Salvation Army, Men's and Women's Clubs of every name and class, organized Sunday

School Classes, Young People's Societies, and local charities of our various Churches; then why the need for a call to Christian Community Service? Dare I say there is such a call because the home has let down its bars in the training of our boys and girls in the home and as they go out into broader fields they lack the strength of that Divine Hand when the testing times come? We cannot stop to adjust affairs as they were 20 or 30 years ago. They cannot be adjusted, but we must awake to this dangerous situation and be willing to cope with it. Advanced industries along all lines bring us face to face with problems of which our parents never dreamed.

Study your community—"Look on the fields."
You find Strangers—"I was a stranger."
You find Erring Ones—"I came not to call the righteous."
You find Drifters—Cotton mill workers.
You find Sick—"Sick and ye ministered unto me."
You find Prisoners—"In prison and ye visited me."
You find Negroes—Always at our door and in our home.

You find Foreigners—7,500 students from 105 countries are in our schools today. Are we prejudiced, criticising their customs, laughing at their manner of dress, etc., while they are lonely? They came seeking knowledge. Let us remember our Master said, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God."

I would like to suggest that you visit your Public School and find out what form of devotional exercises they hold.

May we not try to help the negro know the Gospel, that he may be able to teach it to his own?

We are all citizens and proud of our American privileges, but the responsibility rests on *you* today as never before, and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?

Recommendations

1. That some form of Bible Study be placed in our public schools, by which the pupils may receive credit for this study along with other school work.
2. That the Teen Age boy and girl be a special responsibility.
3. Christian laymen's organizations be requested to hold short Gospel services at our jails, convict camps, or wherever there is a need.
4. Laymen be asked to keep in touch with police force to influence them for better law enforcement.
5. That some united effort be made to reach the foreigners—to bring them into Protestant Churches, not only at our Master's command but in self-defense.

Mrs. W. A. West.
Secretary.

REPORT OF WHITE CROSS WORK 1924

In February a letter received from Mrs. Winsborough asked that North Carolina Synodical take up the White Cross work, immediately, if possible. After consultation with Mrs. Reid, I accepted this work for the Synodical, with the understanding it was to be a voluntary, over-and-above gift. Mrs. Winsborough then assigned three hospitals as our share; *viz.*, Dr. MacFadyen's Hospital at Suchowfer, China; Dr. Coppedge's Hospital at Morelia, Mexico, and Dr. Worth's Hospital at Kiangyen, China.

As Mrs. Winsborough urged that the work be started at once, I assigned the Hospitals, but in April, when two new Presbyterials were added to our list, I found it necessary to re-assign the Hospitals, which I did, as follows: To Wilmington, Albemarle and Granville Presbyterials, Dr. Worth's Hospital; to Fayetteville, Orange and Winston-Salem, Dr. MacFadyen's Hospital; and to Mecklenburg, Concord and Kings Mountain, Dr. Coppedge's Hospital.

As the work is new, it has been difficult to form plans, but in spite of the many problems that had to be faced, and errors made because of lack of precedent, there is great cause for thankfulness in the splendid response our women have made to this most appealing cause.

The present plan provides that the Synodical Secretary of Foreign Missions shall correspond with the Hospitals and receive annual lists of their needs, and directions for shipping supplies, which she, in turn, shall transmit to the Presbyterial Secretaries of Foreign Missions. They will present the list of needed supplies to those local Auxiliaries, which signify their desire to participate in this vitally necessary work, and the Auxiliaries will correspond with the Presbyterial Secretary of Foreign Missions about the work each wishes to undertake, thus avoiding duplication. Finances are provided by asking each local Auxiliary sending supplies to send with them a small gift of money, five cents per pound, to defray shipping expenses. The Presbyterial Secretaries of Foreign Missions receive the supplies and ship them to the Hospitals, reporting annually to the Synodical Secretary of Foreign Missions.

Orange and Mecklenburg have sent in no detailed reports, but both report their quota made up.

Wilmington sent 500 bandages, 2,850 surgical dressings, 30 nurse's aprons, 13 surgeon's gowns, 46 sheets, 46 pillow-cases, 5 doctor's jackets.

Fayetteville sent 25 doz. bandages, 6 surgeon's gowns, 73 sheets, 190 towels, 14 roller towels, 96 pillow-cases, 6 comfort covers, 19 bed-spreads.

Kings Mountain sent 8 doctor's gowns and caps, 12 bed pan covers, 12 patient's gowns, 4 pr. lap hose, 8 plain bandages, 4 many-tale bandages, 400 bandages, 22 sheets, 30 towels, 12 pillow-cases, 10 bed-spreads.

Winston-Salem has sent 16 surgeon's gowns and caps, 8 surgeon's jackets, 51 sheets, 64 towels, 8 roller towels, 6 pillow cases, 1,179 bandages, 815 sponges, 2,200 surgical dressings.

Concord has sent 1 doz. pillow-cases, 200 bandages.

Albemarle has sent 1 doz. towels.

Granville reports nothing received as yet, but much interest and list promised.

At present, the supplies on hand for China are being held here because of the war.

While thanking you for your co-operation, and urging upon you the needs of our Hospitals, it is necessary to emphasize the fact that regular contributions to Foreign Missions must not be used to purchase supplies for the White Cross work, but the White Cross must be an over-and-above, voluntary gift.

Our Doctors and Nurses send their thanks for this timely aid in their great work, and through them we help to heal the thousands of sufferers who are led through relief of their pain to the Great Physician.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Mrs. W. L. Wilson,
Synodical Secretary of Foreign Missions.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION

Whereas, the ultimate aim of all Christian work (or Church work) is to lead souls to Christ, we recommend:

I. That the Secretary of Spiritual Life stress soul-winning and request that it be a definite part of the work of every Bible Study and Prayer Band.

(a) That a survey of the community be made once each year to find all the unsaved people.

(b) That prayer lists be kept by each member of the Personal Workers Band, and a copy furnished the leader.

(c) That reports be made at each meeting of persons spoken to about accepting Christ.

(d) That it be our motto, "Every one win one."

II. That the Presbyterials recommend to Local Auxiliaries that a circle of the Woman's Auxiliary be organized in each outpost Sunday School of the Church.

III. That each Presbyterial at its Spring meeting, shall make nominations for the group of Synodical officers to be elected that year. These nominations shall be sent to the chairman of Synodical Nominating Committee.

IV. That after proper notices are given, Sec. 5 of Article III of the By-Laws be changed to read: The Corresponding Secretary *may* to Corresponding Secretary *shall.*

V. That the Synodical have the new phases of our church work—Daily Vacation Bible Schools, School of Missions, White Cross work, and other activities as they may arise, presented to the Synodical Auxiliary and suggestions given as to how the work can be promoted.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. M. Baker, *Chairman,*
Mrs. E. D. Brown,
Mrs. Geo. Patterson.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Your Committee attended the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Presbyterian Young People's League of the Synod and functioned as members of this Board.

We present no recommendations this year, awaiting the development of the work under the leadership of Mr. Getty.

Mrs. W. B. Ramsay,
Mrs. A. Currie,
Miss Mamie McElwee,
Mrs. D. H. Shaw,
Mrs. E. F. Reid.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Budget for the Year Beginning Oct. 1924

Expenses Annual Meeting	$200.00
Traveling Expenses President	150.00
Printing and Distribution Minutes	150.00
Young People's Conference	200.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
	$900.00

Division of Budget

Albemarle	5%	$ 45.00
Concord	9%	81.00
Fayetteville	14%	126.00
Granville	7%	63.00
Kings Mountain	6%	54.00
Mecklenburg	25%	225.00
Orange	14%	126.00
Wilmington	13%	117.00
Winston-Salem	7%	63.00
Total	100%	$900.00

Recommendations

First—That the Synodical Auxiliary Budget be pro-rated among the Presbyterial according to the Benevolent Quota for the Presbytery as shown in the division of Budget above.

Second—That the Presbyterials pro-rate their Budget among the Auxiliaries according to the Benevolent Quota for the Churches.

Third—That the Presbyterials remit quarterly.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. B. Spillman,
Mrs. (S. C.) Margaret Brawley,
Mrs. R. C. Carson.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

In accordance with your recommendation last Octobber which reads, "In order that the girls of our Church may not be forced to attend the State institutions to be eligible to teach with full salary in the high schools of the state, your Secretary would recommend that a Committee be appointed by this Synodical to ask for a conference with Synod's Committee on Schools and Colleges with the view of formulating plans to aid Queen's College and Flora MacDonald College in becoming standard four-year colleges, and Peace Institute and Mitchell College standard Junior Colleges." A Committee on Schools and Colleges was appointed by your President as follows: Miss Mamie McElwee, chairman; Mrs. A. Currie, Mrs. Cameron Morrison, Mrs. J. R. Page and Mrs. J. B. Spillman.

December 12th and 13th, a joint meeting of Synod's Committee on Schools and Colleges, the Synodical Auxiliary Committee on Schools and Colleges, the Presidents of the Colleges for Women, President of Davidson College, Presidents of the Presbyterial High Schools, and all Presbyterial Auxiliary Presidents, was held in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte. An interesting program was arranged by Dr. Hunter for this Educational Conference and the interest was intense throughout the Conference. The many great needs of our institutions and the crises they were facing were earnestly discussed. The women in separate conference voted to take as their special task standardizing the libraries of the four colleges. In January the Synodical Committee met in Charlotte to make plans for putting on a campaign for books or money to buy books. It was decided that the campaign be put on just after the Foreign Mission week of prayer and self-denial. Your Secretary had all publicity matter printed and mailed to the Presbyterian Manager, or Presbyterial Presidents, the last of February. Some Presbyterials were able to carry out the campaign program to the letter, others could not. Concord, Wilmington, Kings

Mountain and Albemarle report a larger number of Auxiliaries contributing than other Presbyterials, but none have reached their apportionment. However, we lack about $8,000.00 to complete our task and we trust that every woman in the Church will contribute at least the value of one book.

Te Synodical Committee met in Charlotte in May to take an inventory of the results of the campaign up to that time and make plans to continue the campaign. The financial statement shows the contributions from the last week in February to first week in June, a copy of the results of the campaign and a personal letter was sent to each Local Auxiliary President the latter part of August.

Your Chairman gave one month of personal visitation to Churches in the interest of the campaign—one week in Orange, 10 days in Wilmington, one week in Albemarle and a few days in Concord and Winston Presbyteries.

We wish that every woman who contributed could know the real help and inspiration this has been to the Presidents of these Colleges. Not only have the books aided in the standardizing of these Colleges, but the information that has gone to the men and women of the Church through the publicity literature used in the campaign will have, and has had, a real value in increasing interest, loyalty and financial support. All our Colleges have opened with a larger body this year and I am sure as women of the Synodical, we are glad to have a share in the building up of our Presbyterian Colleges, and I know we will put our best effort forth to complete the task as the present rating is provisional, depending upon us, the women of the Auxiliaries, to make the libraries safe, and the Church to raise the endowment fund.

Peace Institute does not need more books, as she has more than enough to satisfy the State requirements, but she does need most urgently $1,000 for science equipment and your Secretary would suggest that friends of Peace Institute meet this need.

Queen's College lacks 1,000 volumes. The last bulletin states: "We have about 7,000 volumes in the library. We want to reach 8,000 this year. In fact, we must have that number." Will you not continue to finish the library program? We have as fine and up-to-date a collection of books as can be found in any library in North Carolina. We do not make any exception whatever. They are all usable books. They are mostly all new books, selected by the Professors in their different departments. But we have not enough; we want more. We must have more. Will you help to secure them? What about it, women of the Church?

Flora McDonald's need is at least 1,500 volumes, and what is true of Queen's is also true of Flora McDonald College. They must have these books if they are to hold their rating as standard Colleges.

Mitchell College needs 200 more to reach the standard.

If we pray and work, I know God will give us the money needed for this work. He has never failed where we have been faithful to do our part and He will not now.

Financial Statement of College Library Fund
February 15th to June 1st, 1924

RECEIPTS

Flora McDonald, Designated	$1,873.25	
Peace Institute, Designated	1,093.25	
Mitchell College, Designated	1,168.06	
Queen's College, Designated	869.87	
Undesignated	1,109.47	
Mrs. Geo. Watts, for Expenses	100.00	
Synodical, for Expenses	100.00	$6,313.90

DISBURSEMENTS

Queen's College, Designated	$ 869.87		
20% of Undesignated	410.92	$1,280.79	
Flora McDonald College, Designated	$1,873.25		
20% of Undesignated	410.92	2,284.17	
Mitchell College, Designated	$1,168.06		
7% of Undesignated	143.82	1,311.88	
Peace Institute, Designated	$1,093.25		
7% of Undesignated	143.81	1,237.06	
Expenses:			
Telephone Calls	$ 8.40		
Telegrams	3.43		
Presbyterian Standard for printing, etc.	86.50		
Traveling expenses of Mrs. S. W. Harrill	27.00		
Speakers' expenses	8.50		
Miss Mamie McElwee's expenses	53.67		
Postage	12.50	200.00	6,313.90

FUNDS AND BOOKS SENT DIRECT TO COLLEGES

King's Mountain Presbyterial	$1,011.19	
Mecklenburg Presbyterial	2,759.98	
About 600 books at $2.50	1,500.00	$5,271.17
Statement above	6,313.90	$11,585.07

Miss Mamie McElwee, *Ch'm.*, Mrs. Cameron Morrison,
Mrs. A. Currie, Mrs. J. B. Spillman,
Mrs. J. R. Page, *Committee on Schools and Colleges.*

REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE

The North Carolina Synodical, through this Committee, wishes to express thanks to the Pastor and members of the hostess Church who have given so untiringly of their time and talents for the success of the Synodical, and be it

Resolved—That special thanks be extended to the hostesses who opened their homes and contributed in every way to the success of the meetings; and be it

Resolved—That grateful acknowledgment be made to all the speakers who contributed to the program, and to the press for liberal notices. And we express our deep gratitude to God that our meeting has been a blessing to each and every one.

Miss Delphina Brown, *Chairman*,
Mrs. George Matthis,
Mrs. C. E. Stevenson.

Recommendations sent down by the W. A. C., and adopted by the Synodical Auxiliary:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SPIRITUAL LIFE DEVELOPMENT

The Committee on the Development of Spiritual Life submits the following recommendations:

First—That more stress be placed on the devotional in the Local Auxiliary, and that it may be made the important feature of the program.

Second—That the first Auxiliary meeting in January be designated as a consecration service and a special program be placed in the Year Book for this meeting.

Third—That in view of the general plea for answers to letters officers send out each letter with a prayer.

Fourth—That, in order to stimulate our faith and gratitude to God, Prayer Bands keep a record of answered prayers.

Fifth—That the Vice-Chairman of the W. A. C. direct the prayers of the Prayer Band to special objectives during the year.

Sixth—That the Secretary of Spiritual Life Development and the Secretary of Literature in Local Auxiliaries co-operate in placing Christian literature in public places, such as stations, reading rooms, road camps, etc.

Seventh—That the Prayer Calendar be printed to hang open conveniently.

Eighth—Owing to the shortage of Prayer Calendars in the past, we request the Committee of Publication to furnish an adequate supply for the future.

Ninth—That a group of women meeting regularly at least once a month, preferably once a week for a systematic study of God's Word constitutes a Bible Study Class; that listening to a prepared devotional given by a leader, does not fulfill the requirements.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE ON EFFICIENCY

1. We recommend that each Synodical and Presbyterial Auxiliary set aside in its budget a sufficient amount to provide for an adequate President's expense fund.

2. We recommend that the Synodical President in the Synod acting as host to the General Assembly accompany the Superintendent of Woman's Work to the sessions of the Assembly at the expense of her Synodical.

3. We recommend that each Synodical and Presbyterial President attend the annual meeting of her respective ruling body.

4. We recommend that all Synodical and Presbyterial officers and Secretaries of Causes incorporate in their annual reports the names of all Local and Presbyterial Auxiliaries from which no word has been received during the year.

5. We recommend that in the Synodical, Presbyterial and Local Auxiliaries the necessity of prompt and accurate reports be stressed.

6. We recommend that in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Woman's Auxiliary which has been approved by Assembly's Committee on Woman's Work, Article I Section I of the By-Laws which reads, "All the women of the Church, by virtue of such membership are members of the Auxiliary," be reiterated and stressed in the Local Auxiliaries, and be used as a basis in all reports.

7. We recommend that Synodical and Presbyterial Presidents be urged to safeguard their programs against additional speakers for whom no previous arrangements have been made.

8. We recommend that the action of the General Assembly for 1923 which reads, "That Auxiliaries, Synodical, Presbyterial and Local, do not pledge themselves in response to any special appeal to support with their funds any object unless and until it has been properly approved by the related Court, whether Synod, Presbytery or Session," be reiterated in our Synodical, Presbyterial and Local Auxiliaries.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

1. We would call your attention to the appointment of the Rev. Walter Getty as Director of the Y. P. Division of our Church, in accordance with the direction of the General Assembly, and urge upon the Auxiliaries their heartiest co-operation in the plans put forward for wider fields of service and more unified work.

2. That we endorse the following plans recommended by the conference of leaders of Young People's Work, in session at Montreat July 1-2.

(a) The holding in the early Fall of a Conference for leaders, representatives from the Synod and the Synodical, who shall plan standardized programs for the Young People's Conferences.

(b) The adoption of the plan of organization through the Presbytery and Synod, outlined in the handbook, "Young People in Training," chapters 3 and 4.

(c) Preparation of a Pres. booklet for Young People, published quarterly, containing all necessary denominational helps and programs for use in their meetings.

3. That every Synodical, Presbyterial and Local Auxiliary be very careful in the selection of the Secretary of Young People's Work in the Auxiliary, that we may be able to render the best possible assistance in the formation and promotion of plans to extend God's Kingdom through our young people.

4. That anyone before being counted as a Volunteer for Life Service shall at least have finished a High School course and be in further training.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY IN THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1924

Presbyterial	President and Address	Secretary and Address	Churches	Members	Auxiliaries	Members	Organizations including All Women of Church	Organizations Divided into Circles	Home Missions: Foreign Missions	Assembly's	Asse. Equipment Special (School for Mexican Girls)	Synodical	Presbyterial	Congregational	Chris. Ed. and Min. Relief	S. S. Extension and Publication	Educational Institutions	Bible Cause	Orphans' Homes	Current Expenses	Auxiliary Benevolences	Miscellaneous Contributions	Total to All Benevolent Causes	Contingent Fund	Grand Total	Amount per Capita	Total Increase Over Last Year
Albemarle	Mrs. S. N. Harrell, Tarboro	Mrs. Goode Cheatham, Henderson	50	3,837	24	1,113	2	16	$ 5,659	$ 1,148	$ 179	$ 798	$1,112	$2,401	$ 615	$ 170	$ 713	$ 88	$ 2,142	$ 9,065	$1,152	$ 3,761	$ 25,070	$ 295	$ 29,556	$25	$ 726
Concord	Mrs. Z. V. Turlington, Mooresville	Miss Cornelia Shaw, Davidson	48	6,733	27	1,723	13	18	5,852	2,162	543	1,197	920	372	1,039	256	1,231	135	1,618	7,857	244	1,169	24,844	472	25,313	14	5,219
Fayetteville	Mrs. J. R. Page, Aberdeen	Mrs. A. G. Carter, Sanford	79	10,808	79	2,394	12	32	7,160	2,521	493	1,618	1,941	581	1,194	355	1,349	161	4,192	6,873	505	3,603	35,546	631	36,177	15	6,507
Kings Mountain	Mrs. S. C. Robinson, Gastonia	Miss Mary Ragan, Gastonia	39	4,580	23	793	1	8	1,900	700	379	380	374	77	168	100	1,740	34	1,015	2,012	227	970	10,380	197	10,577	13	1,009
Mecklenburg	Mrs. J. B. Spillman, Charlotte	Mrs. M. E. Peabody, R. F. D., Charlotte	86	12,397	60	3,182	17	32	14,885	3,057	798	1,442	2,342	941	1,865	516	1,993	226	4,221	13,019	1,212	3,139	47,109	955	51,046	16	7,709
Orange	Mrs S. C. Brawley, West Durham	Mrs. J. Mel Thompson, Mebane	42	9,583	42	2,494	12	28	15,522	3,099	712	1,672	2,087	698	1,507	351	1,069	137	4,079	6,307	2,435	6,284	46,307	1,193	50,425	20	*12,050
Wilmington	Mrs. A. J. Howell, Vineland	Mrs. Geo. W. Oldham, Kenansville	67	5,693	36	1,675	11	21	5,002	1,454	384	1,084	1,166	654	827	191	1,344	73	1,980	9,000	963	1,848	25,970	330	26,500	15	5,234
		TOTAL	411	53,631	291	13,374	68	155	$55,980	$14,141	$3,488	$8,191	$9,942	$5,724	$7,515	$1,939	$15,439	$854	$19,247	$54,133	$7,038	$21,374	$215,523	$4,075	$229,394	$17	$14,354

* Decrease.

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK IN SYNODICAL OF NORTH CAROLINA, 1924

Name of Presbyterial	Secretary of Young People's Work, Name and Address	Membership: Male	Female	Both	Mission Study Class Enroll't.: Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Benevolent Contributions: Foreign Missions	Home Missions: Assembly's Home Missions	Synod's Home Missions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Congregational Home Missions	Christian Education and Min. Relief	S. S. Extension and Publication	Educational Institutions	Bible Cause	Orphans' Homes	Contingent Fund	Miscellaneous Contributions	Total to All Causes	Amount per Capita	Total Increase Over Last Year
Albemarle	Mrs. Wm. H. Rumley, Washington, N. C.	163	174	337	10	10	$ 91.50	$ 17.00	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	$ 143.35	$ 17.50	$ 16.50	$ 4.85	$ 15.50	$ 43.00	$ 1.00	$ 669.65	$ 1,915.35	$5.80	1629
Concord	Miss Bess Arrowood, Morganton, N. C.	....	....	1596	261	435	114.20	14.05	22.65	7.85	55.00	37.75	36.15	12.05	4.05	33.15	3.95	245.60	970.50	.60	212
Fayetteville	Mrs. J. H. Suttonfield, Pine Bluff, N. C.	511	654	1323	272	374	293.35	236.90	178.50	48.50	136.60	222.75	71.80	410.35	6.55	401.40	29.65	473.50	3,278.60	2.60	171
Granville	Mrs. J. R. Porter, Henderson, N. C.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Kings Mountain	Miss Melva Gullick, Belmont, N. C.	175	450	625	195	172	128.35	28.90	2.55	3.20	10.00	1.90	....	....	1.00	94.65	40.00	679.75	1,109.25	2.10	....
Mecklenburg	Mrs. C. H. Little, R. F. D. 2, Charlotte, N. C.	330	420	750	*	*	325.00	19.50	11.50	4.50	2.50	26.30	16.50	27.00	4.30	137.45	2.50	1,025.90	2,351.80	3.10	....
Orange	....	....	....	896	115	478	211.00	185.00	37.70	48.95	185.00	157.25	35.20	46.00	1.60	308.25	59.60	991.40	2,367.15	2.60	....
Wilmington	Mrs. J. M. Harvey, 19 N. 7th St., Wilmington, N. C.	210	371	941	280	305	150.95	29.35	17.05	16.15	6.85	34.05	86.90	12.70	5.10	208.90	35.55	616.80	1,225.85	1.30	314
Winston-Salem	Mrs. H. G. Strayhorne, Thomasville, N. C.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	TOTALS	....	....	6468	1133	1774	$1,314.35	$ 530.70	$ 387.05	$ 134.15	$ 539.30	$ 197.00	$ 263.05	$ 512.95	$ 38.10	$1,226.80	$ 172.25	$1,702.60	$13,218.50	$2.00	1046

*Total number of Mission Study Classes (both Home and Foreign), 18.

REPORT ON PRESBYTERIAN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

	Number of Students	No. Boarding Students	No. Church Members	Christian Organization	Membership	Volunteers	Life Service Band	Ministerial Band	Prayer Bands	Mission Classes	Enrollment	No. of Delegates to Conferences	Tithers	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Sunday School Work	Christian Education	Orphanages	Social Service	Expenses to Conferences	Administration Expenses	Totals
Davidson College	575	....	575	Y. M. C. A.	100%	40	....	86	10	20	200	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	$4,312.00
Flora MacDonald College	235	215	213	Y. W. C. A.	100%	8	15	....	30	20	205	12	....	$ 372.80	$ 84.15	$ 77.90	$ 300.00	$ 61.15	$ 260.85	$ 306.23	$ 288.28	1,754.66
Queens College	265	160	160	Y. W. C. A.	100%	18	....	....	4	8	160	9	....	86.25	3.25	....	....	8.50	1.50	56.25	90.00	245.75
Peace Institute	162	90	84	Y. W. C. A.	85	2	....	....	1	1	96	8	....	100.00	25.00	....	50.00	23.00	....	194.05	52.00	444.05
Mitchell College	130	50	....	Y. W. C. A.	100%	....	....	....	1	....	....	4	....	20.00	....	....	....	10.00	10.00	62.00	53.72	155.72
Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute	73	63	59	C. E.	61	....	11	....	3	1	11	6	17	30.00	....	....	....	....	....	12.75	20.00	62.75
Glade Valley High School	110	70	68	C. E.	125	....	5	....	2	1	....	4	12	35.00	25.00	10.00	20.00	....	....	10.00	....	100.00
Elise High School	91	53	82	C. E.	60	....	4	6	2	2	37	4	....	....	5.00	2.60	2.00	....	....	25.00	26.00	60.00
TOTALS	1441	1061	1241			68	35	92	53	53	703	47	29	$ 644.05	$ 142.40	$ 89.90	$ 372.00	$ 102.95	$ 272.35	$ 666.28	$ 530.00	$7,131.27

MINUTES

of the

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

of the

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

of the

SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
UNITED STATES

SMITH MEMORIAL BUILDING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GREENSBORO, N. C.
OCTOBER 20-22, 1925

PLACE OF MEETING 1926

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
RED SPRINGS, N. C.

Theme: America for Christ

Motto: He first findeth his own brother, Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messias

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Mrs. E. F. Reid, *Chairman*----------Lenoir
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Mrs. Edgar Yoder, *Chairman*----------Hickory
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Mrs. A. J. Howell, Winter Park----------Wilmington

Leave of Absence Committee

Mrs. Edgar Yoder, *Chairman*----------Hickory
Mrs. J. B. Spillman----------Charlotte

PROGRAM

Theme: "World Conquest in His Name." "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

11:00 A. M.—Meeting of Executive Committee

3:30 P. M.—Devotional----------Rev. Chas. Myers, D.D.
Address of Welcome----------Miss Laura Coit
Address of Welcome----------Mrs. E. P. Wharton
Response----------Mrs. S. N. Harrell
Message----------Synodical President
Report of Credential Committee
Report of Program Committee
Appointment of Committees
Report of Secretary of Literature

8:00 P. M.--Devotional----------Mr. Chas. Norfleet
Address----------Miss Emily Winn, Korea
Address----------Rev. W. E. Hill, D.D.
A Message from Mexico----------Mrs. W. A. Ross

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:00 A. M.—Devotional----------Mrs. Edgar Yoder
Reading of Minutes
Reports:
Recording Secretary
Corresponding Secretary
Treasurer
Auditing Committee
Vice-President
President
Executive Committee
Colored Woman's Conference-----Miss Margaret Rankin
Reports:
Inter-Racial Committee
Foreign Mission Secretary
White Cross Work
Grace Hospital, Banner Elk-------Miss Grace Henderson
Reports:
Secretary of Young People's Work
Secretary of S. P. and C. Home Missions
Address----------Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D.
Report of C. E. and M. R. Secretary
Address----------Rev. W. M. Hunter

1:00 to 2:00 P. M.—Lunch

2:00 P. M.—Devotional_____Mrs. E. F. Reid

Program—Barium Springs Orphanage_Kindergarten Class

3:00 P. M.—Reports:

- Wilmington Presbyterial
- Albemarle Presbyterial
- Granville Presbyterial
- Orange Presbyterial
- Fayetteville Presbyterial
- Winston-Salem Presbyterial
- Concord Presbyterial
- Mecklenburg Presbyterial
- Kings Mountain Presbyterial

Conference on Auxiliary Organization and Big Sister Plan_____Mrs. A. J. Howell

Report of Committee on Organization

Report of Historian

Report of Historical Records Committee

Reading of Minutes

8:00 P. M.—Devotional_____Rev. R. M. Williams, D.D.

China:

- Mrs. S. C. Farriar, China
- Rev. and Mrs. Howard Taylor, China Inland Mission

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

9:00 A. M.—Devotional_____Mrs. J. R. Page

Reports:

- Secretary of Orphanage
- Secretary of College and Conference
- Secretary of Development of Spiritual Life
- Secretary of Christian Community Service
- Finance Committee
- Presbyterial Schedule Committee
- Courtesy Committee
- Committee on Place of Meeting
- Nominating Committee

Election of Officers

Installation of Officers_____Mrs. Jackson Johnson

Communion Service:

- Rev. Chas. Myers, D.D., Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D.

Adjournment

Lunch

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERIAL HYMN

(Tune: St. Catherine)

Written by Mrs. R. D. Blacknall, Historian of N. C. Synodical Auxiliary

O risen Christ—not in self-will
  Of human serving would we meet,
But yield our powers and time to Thee,
  And sit in waiting at Thy feet.
O marvelous—that we should be,
Our Lord, co-laborers with Thee!

"As Thou hast sent me, even so
  Have I sent them"—so didst Thou pray;
And neither prayer for those alone
  Who walked beside Thee; but today
We, too, believing, hear anew
"As I am sent, so send I you."

Ascended Lord, we bow to Thee
  In this first hour—this "upper room,"
Thou callest us Thy witnesses:
  With leading power, O Spirit come!
Indwell, infill, empower, possess;
  Fit us to be Thy witnesses.

Lord, for all gifts we sing Thy praise,
  But for the Son and Spirit, most.
O manifest Thy wondrous power
  As on that day of Pentecost.
Commissioned and empower'd by Thee—
  "I send you as my GOD sent ME!"

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Synodical Auxiliary of North Carolina met in regular session at 11 a. m., Tuesday, October 20, 1925, in the Smith Memorial Building, First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro.

Minutes of meeting are written in full in Executive Committee Minute Book, and recommendation brought before the Synodical by President.

RUTH S. WYNNE,
Recording Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF NORTH CAROLINA SYNODICAL AUXILIARY

Theme: "World Conquest In His Name."

The thirteenth annual meeting of the North Carolina Synodical Auxiliary held its opening session at 3:30 p. m., Tuesday, October 20, 1925, in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. W. L. Wilson, President, presided, and the meeting was opened with a very impressive devotional by Rev. Chas. Myers, pastor of the church, on "Ye are the salt of the earth."

Miss Laura Coit representing the hostess Auxiliary and Mrs. E. P. Wharton, President of Orange Presbyterial extended greetings to the delegates and visitors in attendance, which were responded to by Miss Corinne Puett.

Credentials Committee reported 38 Synodical officers and delegates and 34 visitors registered.

Mrs. J. B. Spillman, chairman of the Program Committee, presented program, which was adopted. President called attention to the fact that this was a souvenir program, carrying picture of Mrs. Jackson Johnson, the first North Carolina Synodical President; also Granville Presbyterial Hymn, written by Mrs. R. D. Blacknall, Historian of North Carolina Synodical.

The President displayed gavel which was presented to Synodical by Mrs. W. B. Ramsay in 1920. Mrs. Ramsay has recently had this gavel mounted with a silver band with the following inscription: "The North Carolina Synodical Auxiliary, presented by Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, Concord, 1920. The handle of this gavel was made of wood taken from a bench in the Montreat auditorium where the Synodical was organized August 10, 1912." Miss McElwee called attention of Synodical to the fact that Mrs. Ramsay was the one who presided at meeting when Synodical was organized August 10, 1912, and continued to preside through the two meetings held on that day, as the newly elected President,

Mrs. Jackson Johnson, automatically became a member of the W. A. C., who were also organizing on that day, and had to meet with them.

At this time the Synodical heard the annual address of the Synodical President.

Report of Secretary of Literature was accepted as follows:

Your Secretary of Literature submits the following report:

Home Mission Study Classes	325
Enrollment in Home Mission Study Classes	5,028
Foreign Mission Study Classes	277
Enrollment in Foreign Mission Study Classes	5,077
Total Number Study Classes	602
Total Enrollment Study Classes	11,105
Auxiliaries making Survey Canvass	205
Copies of Survey Taken	5,578
Auxiliaries Making Church Paper Canvass	174
Copies of Church Papers Taken	5,618
Copies of Prayer Calendars Taken	2,915
Auxiliaries Using "Year Book Programs"	132
Auxiliaries Reporting "Literature Table"	192

Most encouraging reports were received from all of the Presbyterial Secretaries of Literature, with the exception of Winston-Salem, from which Presbyterial no report was sent.

Notwithstanding this fact, the aggregate of the report shows an increase in every line except two; a slight decrease in number of Auxiliaries making Survey canvass, and the number using "Year Book of Programs." Please note the following comparison of figures: With one Presbyterial omitted we have ninety-three more Study Classes and seven hundred and sixty-five more members of classes than last year. Of the 13,374 members of Auxiliaries, 11,105 were members of Study Classes. With such an informed host the cause of Missions must go over the top.

These increases are very gratifying, but let us notice a few of the places in which we are failing: 117 Auxiliaries did not make a canvass for Church Papers and 86 made no canvass for the Survey; 110 reported failure to use the "Year Book of Programs," and 257 made no use of the "Literature Table."

Two goals toward which our Presbyterial Secretaries need to work are to try to influence the local Auxiliaries to use the "Year Book of Programs," and to have a literature table well stocked with material on the subject studied each month. Information begets in-

terest, and with the super-abundance of information at our finger tips, and with the power of prayer to drive the message into minds and hearts, we cannot fail unless we are wanting in vision and fidelity. As a rule the success and accomplishments of an Auxiliary are commensurate with the use of these helps, with prayer and dependence upon the power of God to make them effective. Fellow-Secretaries, let us work, that no woman in North Carolina can fail in the duty to Missions because she did not know.

Before the Presbyterials last spring your Secretary wrote to each Presbyterial Secretary of Literature giving her as many helpful suggestions as she could, with an appeal for helpful suggestions in return to be passed on to the others of our Literature Family.

A letter has been sent to each local Auxiliary President in the state stressing the need of a Bible course in the public schools, and methods suggested for attaining this end, and an earnest appeal went with it for hearty co-operation in this work in which we will be helping our Synod reach one of its goals, the Bible taught in every school in the state by 1930.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. J. O.) LENA McCLELLAND,

N. C. Synodical Secretary of Literature.

The President announced that the W. C. T. U. convention was then in session at the West Market Street Methodist Church, and Mrs. W. B. Ramsay presented recommendation that greetings be sent to this body from the Synodical. Motion was made and duly carried that Mrs. Ramsay personally carry greetings of Synodical to the W. C. T. U.

Report of Recording Secretary accepted, with rising vote of thanks, as follows:

Your Recording Secretary begs leave to submit the following report:

Auxiliaries reporting, 299—8 more than last year; Auxiliary members 14,766, an increase of 1,392 over last year; 89 Auxiliaries report including all the women of the Church—21 more than last year; 160 Auxiliaries are divided into Circles, an increase of 5.

Members in Prayer Bands Increased	11%
Members in Bible Classes Increased	47%
Family Altars Increased	07%
Tithers Increased	07%
Additions on Profession Increased	29%
Members in Stewardship Classes DECREASED	16%
Members in F. M. Study Classes Increased	02%

Members in H. M. Study Classes Increased	15%
Volunteers for Life Service DECREASED	04%
Survey Subscribers Increased	06%
Church Paper Subscribers Increased	12%
Prayer Calendars used DECREASED	05%

Group Conferences held	29
Blue Circle Auxiliaries	63
Silver Circle Auxiliaries	57
Gold Circle Auxiliaries	1

The Statistical Reports show a DECREASE in contributions to all causes, except Presbyterial Home Missions, Auxiliary Equipment Fund, Orphans' Homes and the Contingent Fund. These causes show a small increase. A total decrease in gifts of $28,128.00 is reported, or a per capita decrease of from $17.00 to $14.00, or .18% per capita decrease.

These figures and comparisons are given with the hope that greater work may be accomplished during the present year.

The Recording Secretary has recorded minutes of all Executive Committee meetings held during the year, also annual Synodical meeting, having 500 copies of same printed and mailed to proper parties; mailed annual report blanks in February to Presbyterial Recording Secretaries, and compiled annual Educational and Statistical reports in April—sending copy of same to the Auxiliary office (on time); also compiled summary report for Synodical President and Chairman of Synod's Committee on Woman's Work.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH S. WYNNE,
Recording Secretary.

The Corresponding Secretary was not present. Her report follows:

The Corresponding Secretary of the N. C. Synodical Auxiliary during the year 1924-1925 mailed out 7,000 programs for the Parallel Convention in Greensboro in February, and 3,000 registration cards for the same meeting.

Notices of Synodical meeting, Greensboro, October 20-22 and of change in address of the President were sent to all officers of Synodical, including delegates and to Presbyterial Presidents, Presbyterian Standard, Christian Observer, Presbyterian of the South, and Presbyterian Survey.

One hundred and sixty-three copies of proposed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws of the North Carolina Synodical Auxiliary were mailed to all Synodical officers and delegates.

In addition to this postal card notices were sent to all members

of North Carolina Synodical Executive Committee of the date and hour of this meeting. Eighteen personal letters have been written relating to the business of the Synodical.

EULA M. BLUE,
Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. L. Richardson urged all delegates and visitors to stay until close of Synodical, and invited them and their hostesses to have lunch with her at the Country club on Thursday.

It was also announced that Mrs. Myers would entertain at tea Wednesday afternoon at the manse in Irving Park.

Mrs. McClelland, Secretary of Literature, made announcement in regard to her literature room, after which meeting adjourned with prayer by Miss Laura Coit.

TUESDAY EVENING

At the Tuesday evening session the devotional was conducted by Mr. Chas. Norfleet, of Winston-Salem. Miss Emily Winn, missionary on furlough, gave a very interesting talk on Korea, after which Rev. W. E. Hill, of Fayetteville gave an inspirational address on "Money and Missions." Mrs. W. A. Ross, who was to have brought a message from Mexico, could not attend, so Miss Douglas, of Brazil, who was in the city, made a very interesting talk on the progress of mission work in Brazil.

The church choir furnished delightful music throughout the program. Meeting closed with prayer by Dr. Hill.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The Wednesday morning session of Synodical opened at 9 o'clock with devotional conducted by Mrs. Edgar Yoder, President of Concord Presbyterial, on the "Fruit of the Holy Spirit."

Minutes of Tuesday afternoon session were read and approved.

In the absence of Mrs. R. C. Carson, Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. A. J. Howell. After hearing report of

Auditing Committee, Treasurer's report was accepted and placed on file, as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT

From October 13, 1924 to Ocober 15, 1925

Mrs. R. C. Carson, Treasurer

October 13, 1924—Cash on hand	$ 827.13	
Receipts—Dues	832.50	
Receipts—Special	18.00	
Receipts—A. T. School	214.38	
Receipts—Charlotte Kemper	4,780.75	
		$6,672.76

Disbursements

General Expense	$1,208.06	
A. T. School	214.38	
Charlotte Kemper School	4,780.75	
Cash on hand	469.57	
		$6,672.76

Dues:

Albemarle	$ 45.00	
Concord	40.50	
Fayetteville	94.50	
Granville	151.50	
Kings Mountain	27.00	
Mecklenburg	225.00	
Orange	126.00	
Wilmington	60.00	
Winston-Salem	63.00	
Special—Life Membership	18.00	
		$ 850.50

A. T. School:

Albemarle	$ 9.65	
Concord	13.12	
Fayetteville	49.76	
Granville	10.00	
Kings Mountain	25.00	
Mecklenburg	45.65	
Orange	36.20	
Wilmington	15.00	
Winston-Salem	10.00	
		$ 214.38

Charlotte Kemper:		
Albemarle	236.74	
Concord	677.10	
Fayetteville	668.69	
Granville	185.60	
Kings Mountain	369.26	
Mecklenburg	1,262.97	
Orange	672.86	
Wilmington	418.30	
Winston-Salem	289.23	
		$4,780.75
		$5,845.63
Cash on hand October 13, 1924		827.13
		$6,672.76

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Auditing Committee begs leave to report that they have carefully examined the Treasurer's books and find them most accurate in every particular.

MRS. A. J. HOWELL, Chairman.
MRS. J. R. PAGE.
MRS. J. E. DRISCOLL.

Announcement was made by President that Mrs. Jackson Johnson, Mrs. R. D. Blacknall, Mrs. S. N. Harrell and Mrs. R. C. Carson, were unable to attend Synodical due to illness or death in their families. Motion was made by Mrs. E. F. Reid, and duly carried, that telegrams be sent these women from Synodical expressing sympathy. President oppointed Mrs. Reid to send these telegrams.

Vice-President at Large made verbal report of her pleasant year's work.

Vice-President then took the chair, and report of President was accepted and placed on file, as follows:

As President of North Carolina Synodical Auxiliary, I beg leave to submit the following report:

Letters written, 876; post-cards, 139.

Your President attended the meeting of the Foreign Mission Conference at Washington, D. C., in February, as your representative and thanks you for the opportunity of attending that wonder-

ful meeting. She also attended a meeting of the State Inter-Racial Committee in Greensboro, in February, and planned and conducted the Parallel Convention, which met in Greensboro, in February. She visited three Presbyterials; attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Mission Court in Richmond, in May; was present during the Colored Woman's Conference in Charlotte in June; attended the meeting of the Woman's Advisory Committee and the Summer School of Missions at Montreat in July, and attended the meeting of the Synod of North Carolina.

In many ways our work has progressed, but there is a large deficit in gifts and a large increase in specials, which possibly accounts for the deficit.

During the coming year let the keynote be loyalty to our Master and to the work we have in charge for Him, so that we may pray: "Thy Kingdom Come."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. L. WILSON.

President brought in recommendation from the Executive Committee that District Chairmen be invited to attend Synodical, but not to be voting members. After motion made and duly carried recommendation was adopted.

Report of Miss Margaret Rankin, Chairman of Colored Woman's Conference Work, was accepted with rising vote of thanks, and placed on file, as follows:

The success of the Third Annual Conference for Colored Women of North Carolina under the auspices of the North Carolina Synodical, cannot be measured by numbers.

Letters are constantly coming to us telling of what it meant to them, of how it had changed their lives, of how they were working out the information given them, in plans for helping their own people, etc. Fifty-two Christian women at work all over the state. Can the results be measured? Indeed they cannot.

The delegates were distributed by denominations as mollows: Presbyterian 30, Congregational 2, Baptist 6, Methodist 7, Missionary Baptist 2, Episcopalian 3, Christian Church 1, United Holy Church in America 1; total 52.

By Presbyteries as follows: Mecklenburg 21, Orange 4, Concord 9, Fayetteville 4, Albemarle 3, Winston-Salem 3, Granville 0, Kings Mountain 1, Wilmington 4, Asheville 1, and 2 from South Carolina.

The Bible was splendidly taught by Mrs. John Irwin, of Char-

lotte. The daily demonstration by trained nurses each day, was most helpful.

The playground work and basket weaving with the sewing, were all taught by colored women, trained for the purpose.

The vesper services were in charge of the delegates and they did it most splendidly.

The Morning Watch, and marking for their deportment in dormitory, etc., were in charge of a splendid colored woman who acted as hostess for conference. There was a deficit of $26.00, which the Synodical Treasurer paid. Fine accounts of the conference were written by the delegates and printed in the three colored papers of the state.

I beg that every Christian woman that lives in the same town with any of these delegates, will lend her a helping hand in carrying out the work she is trying to do for her Master and her race.

"Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, ye did it unto Me."

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET G. RANKIN.

Inter-Racial Relations Committee report, made by Miss Margaret Rankin, was accepted and placed on file.

I attended two meetings of the State Inter-racial Committee meeting, and am glad to report that an Inter-racial Committee before which all questions relating to the welfare of the Negro race be brought, is being formed in Charlotte.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET G. RANKIN.

Report of Mrs. C. E. Wilkins, Secretary of Foreign Missions, accepted, and recommendations were considered seriatim, and adopted as amended.

Madam President and Members of the North Carolina Synodical:

In submitting this report of the Foreign Mission work done by the nine Presbyterials, I feel that in some ways our work has not been up to last year's level, in other ways we have gone forward and are making progress along many lines in this great branch of our Church's work.

From our Executive Committee of Foreign Missions we learn that an unusual financial situation is being faced throughout the Southern Church, that there has been a decided slump in contributions to this work, and the decrease in finances faced by the North Carolina Synodical is no different from the situation that other Synodicals are facing. Our contributions to Foreign Missions show

a decrease; in 1924 we contributed $55,980.00, this year our contributions amounted to $45,203; decrease, $10,777. This of course does not include our "Birthday Gift" to the Charlotte Kemper School, which amounted to $4,710.00, neither does it include our White Cross Work.

We are being urged constantly to bring our gifts more frequently than ever before, for surely there has never been a time when the gifts were so needed, nor has there ever been a time when the Foreign Field has called so loudly for our help as now. When we consider the magnitude of the Foreign Field it surely inspires us with a greater ambition and determination to work more earnestly than ever before.

1924 reported 5,372 members enrolled in the Foreign Mission Study Classes. This year 5,440 members were enrolled in 267 classes, an increase of 68 members. Of the 256 Auxiliaries reporting on Foreign work there were only 84 of these assuming definite Foreign Mission objects. I think here we might develop one of our strongest and best Foreign Mission projects by urging each Presbyterial Secretary to develop this phase of Foreign Mission work; 161 of our Auxiliaries report the observance of the Day of Prayer for Foreign Missions. Undoubtedly many of our women are praying in private daily for Foreign Missions, but I do believe that we would do exceedingly well by ourselves to observe this day of prayer more generally throughout the Presbyterials. We cannot expect the Foreign Field to prosper unless we pray earnestly and unceasingly for the work.

Recommendations

1. That each Auxiliary accept the percentage recommended by the General Assembly for Foreign Missions.

2. That each Auxiliary endeavor to assist in the establishment of a Church School of Missions during January and February, and that each Auxiliary study this year's text-book, Prayer and Missions.

3. That Auxiliaries and individuals and Presbyterials assume whenever practicable definite responsibility for definite parts of Foreign Mission works, and that the Auxiliaries encourage the Sunday Schools to make definite contributions to Foreign Mission work.

4. That we observe Loyalty Week for all causes. This year there will be no Foreign Mission Self-Denial Week, neither will there be a special effort to supply the Foreign Mission equipment needs. The work on the fields is growing, the receipts are not measuring up.

5. That each Auxiliary urge its members to make use of the prayer calendar, and that for this greatest of all causes, Foreign Missions, we pray without ceasing.

6. I would heartily recommend the "Missionary Review of the World" as being one of the best and most helpful magazines published on Mission topics; not failing to urge each member of our entire organization to subscribe to the Survey.

Personal Work

I attended the Foreign Mission Interdenominational Conference in Washington City January, 1925. I have attended Albemarle and Wilmington Presbyterials, have attended two group meetings in Albemarle Presbyterial and have visited the following Auxiliaries: Faison, Smithfield, Selma, Kinston and Goldsboro. I shall be glad to visit any of the Auxiliaries whenever it may be arranged.

Letters written 150.

I cannot close this report without thanking the Presbyterial Secretaries for their ready co-operation and help.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. CLARENCE E.) SALLY KIRBY WILKINS.

The report of Mrs. C. E. Wilkins, on White Cross Work was accepted and placed on file, as follows:

It is with real pleasure that I submit the report for the White Cross work for the year ending April 1, 1925. The work so splendidly established by Mrs. Wilson has grown rapidly, and this year sees each Presbyterial assuming its share of the work, with 165 Auxiliaries as undertaking the White Cross Work.

The assignment of Hospitals remains the same as last year, with the exception of Dr. Coppedge's Hospital in Morelia, Mexico. The duty into Mexico is prohibitive, and the three Presbyterials heretofore supplying this Hospital will send their work elsewhere for the present at least. Mrs. Winsborough hopes that eventually these gifts to foreign hospitals may go duty free, but until that time arrives we will have to abide by current rules and regulations.

Each year the Hospital to be supplied sends a list of the articles desired for the coming year to the Secretary of Foreign Missions, these lists are divided and sent to the Presbyterial Secretaries, who re-divide the lists and sends to each Auxiliary. Each Auxiliary is requested to add 15 cents per town for packing and shipping expenses. The Presbyterial Secretary of Foreign Missions receives the articles and does the final packing and shipping, exact directions being supplied by the Synodical Secretary.

This year a number of Presbyterial Secretaries have asked for an assistant to be known as the White Cross Secretary, she taking the full responsibility of the White Cross work in her Presbyterial, but working under the direction of the Presbyterial Secretary of

Foreign Missions. The need of an assistant is indicative of the growth of this work.

Last year some of the supplies were held back on account of the continuous warfare in China, but our Hospitals write me to please see that our supplies go forward as rapidly as possible as practically all supplies sent reach them in safety, and the need of supplies is always urgent. They also write of their unbounded gratitude to the women supplying these great needs. I see no reason why this work should not continue to grow, and I am sure each Auxiliary is a better Auxiliary for having contributed to this work of love and mercy. I think each Auxiliary realizes now that all White Cross work is over-and-above and must be a voluntary gift, and that no regular contributions to Foreign Missions can be used in the purchase of supplies.

Each Presbyterial Secretary has sent a detailed report of the work done and I am glad to be able to present to you the following combined report for the year's work:

Sheets 702, pillow cases 472, towels 826, surgeons' gowns, 113, surgeons' jackets 39, nurses' aprons 167, surgeons' caps 58, bandages 9,063, surgical dressings 13,650, bed spreads 104, bed pan covers 99, comfort covers 215, laphose 8 pairs, infant shirts 4, kimonos 3, bibs 6.

Miscellaneous: Thimbles, needles, pins, spool thread, soap, powder, tooth paste, cold cream, buttons, handkerchiefs, combs, hair pins, pencils, manicure sets 4, absorbent cotton 17 boxes, plain gauze 1 package, bath cloths 14, adhesive plaster 4 boxes, $5.00 worth of gauze, $6.00 worth of bandages.

At the Executive Meeting held in Greensboro on October 20, 1925, a committee was appointed by Mrs. Wilson to act on the withdrawal of gifts from Morelia Hospital. This committee composed of Mrs. Spillman, Mrs. Yoder, Mrs. Neisler and myself decided that the three Presbyterials represented should this year send their gifts to Banner Elk, and that in succeeding years each group of three Presbyterials should alternate their gifts between the foreign hospital and Banner Elk.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. CLARENCE E.) SALLY KIRBY WILKINS.

At this time Synodical was favored with a solo by a member of the church choir.

Special prayer for Foreign Missions was offered by Rev. W. E. Hill.

Chair announced the following committees:

Courtesy: Mrs. C. E. Neisler, Chairman; Miss Fannie

Gray, Mrs. W. P. M. Currie, Mrs. W. S. Lacy, Mrs. Jno. T. Lowe.

Leave of Absence: Mrs. Edgar Yoder, Chairman; Mrs. J. B. Spillman.

Mrs. Wilson explained that Leave of Absence is a new committee we are copying from Synod. Any member leaving Synodical before adjournment and all absentees must be excused by this committee, or their names will be published in minutes.

In the absence of Miss Grace Henderson, a very interesting report of Grace Hospital, Banner Elk, was given by Miss Susan Hall.

Report of Miss Susan Hall, Secretary of S. P. and C. Home Missions was accepted and placed on file as follows:

Madam President and Members of the Synodical:

I beg to report that, of the 258 (reported) Auxiliaries in our nine Presbyterials, 167 (reported) have contributed to the cause of Synodical, Presbyterial and Congregational Home Missions.

It is impossible to give the number of those who have presented the cause to their members. For the Presbyterial Secretaries cannot give them, as the reports of the Auxiliaries do not give them in many cases. However, certain significant facts are apparent. One Presbyterial Secretary reports, "The gifts to this cause show a decrease; only 12 (out of 40) presented the programs." Another's report shows that, of the four Auxiliaries who did not contribute, only one presented the cause in its programs. Dr. Gillespie reports 19 churches in one Presbytery not contributing to Synodical Home Missions; as only two of this number have Auxiliaries, the moral is plain! Information is the one great need. "Faith cometh by hearing." Those who know the most about any need are those who give the most.

Therefore, our first recommendation is: Keep the cause of Synodical, Presbyterial and Congregational Home Missions before the Auxiliaries. I quote, for my other recommendations, those of some of our faithful Presbyterial Secretaries: "Stick to the budget, until it is met; present the cause—entire—at the appointed times, in interesting programs; give all possible support to local Home Mission work; look closely into the needs of your immediate vicinity, to see if all in the bounds of your church are being given the Gospel."

Here, I believe, lies the secret. It is easier often to let our interest journey to the uttermost parts of the earth, and turn our imagination loose upon the needs of the heathen than to seek out the neglected in our alley and round up the dirty ones under our feet, to lead them into better things. But, I ask you, if every strong church, and every weak church, too, made up its mind to go after every individual within its own proper radius—what would become of our Cause? There would be nothing left of it but Congregational Home Missions. And that part, so our Superintendents will tell us, is now the most neglected!

After we have sought out those who should belong in our own congregations, there are the immediate neighbors. If every struggling Auxiliary had the firm arm of a stronger and older sister to lean upon, for guidance and inspiration, how long would it remain a struggler? "Come over and help us," "Come and show us how to apportion our tiny funds as the Assembly wishes," "Come and tell us what the Standard of Excellence means," "Send us somebody to talk to us about the things of the Kingdom," "Give us a visit from a Presbyterial officer." Do we not all recognize these plaintive pleas from our little sisters? Oh, women, let us determine now never to refuse an opportunity of this sort, but rather to seek them and to make use of them with all our hearts for the Master, rejoicing that our women are awakening so tremendously! If we read the account of Mrs. E. A. MacRae's arduous early labors in Fayetteville Presbytery, when she carried out her determination, as President of the Union, to visit the women in every church within her little kingdom, we shall see how far our women have come in interest and knowledge and devotion since then.

Among the forms of S. P. C. Home Missions that have been reported by the Auxiliaries are Mission Sunday Schools; County work; programs, covering all or parts of the work; Colored work; new Auxiliaries organized; the Building League; weaker churches helped; such educational work as Glade Valley School, in Winston-Salem Presbyterial. But among the various activities are some that should not properly be listed under the head of S. P. C. Home Missions. Orphanage work, for instance, is a separate cause. Mountain work is also, as it comes under the head of Assembly's Home Missions; and all undenominational work should be placed under "Miscellaneous." And here we have a plea from all the men and women who handle our finances—let Miscellaneous wait for Budget. Let us not allow our budget to take the soul out of our giving, but let us put a soul into the budget! Fill it up, run it over, and then begin to give!

Let us try harder to apportion each Benevolent dollar as the Assembly asks, 10 per cent for Synodical Home Missions, 10 per cent for Presbyterial, and 2½ per cent for Congregational, and when the Congregational Home Missions is really Presbyterial, let Presbyterial have 12½ per cent.

Presbyterial S. P. C. Secretaries have a great opportunity, not only to

stir up the local secretaries to good works, but to go themselves wherever they are needed. And each one of us, "having a light," may hand it on till we all come to know "the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."

Personal Report: I attended the Executive Committee meeting in February, in Greensboro, and the Colored Women's Conference in Charlotte, in June. I wrote the Presbyterial Secretaries, sending them what literature I could. I distributed to them the notices for the Colored Women's Conference and helped make arrangements for sending our local delegates. Have spoken on the Cause and have tried to get information about S. P. C. Home Missions from all the Presbyterials and to illustrate it on a Synodical map.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN E. HALL, Secretary.

Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., addressed the Synodical at this time. He expressed thanks for $6,000.00 received from Auxiliaries of the State this year, and asked that Auxiliaries set aside July as S. P. and C. Home Mission month, and put on special programs in Church and Auxiliary for this cause, closing his talk with prayer.

Report of Mrs. D. H. Shaw, Secretary of Y. P. Work and S. S. Extension, with recommendations, adopted as follows:

Your Secretary of Young People's Work submits the following report:

A glance at the statistical report shows very little gain over last year. There have been many changes among Presbyterial Secretaries of Y. P. W. during the past year and therefore a good deal of confusion, so that it was more than usually difficult to get adequate reports.

All Presbyterial Secretaries of Y. P. W. except two came to the 1925 conference. These were prevented from coming by illness and sent excellent substitutes.

A feature of the conference was the decision of the P. Y. P. L. to found a Scholarship in the Student Loan Fund to be known as the Mamie McElwee Scholarship. The amount raised by them for this scholarship is $325.00, and they hope to complete a scholarship of $2,500.00. They did this entirely on their own initiative out of love for Miss McElwee and appreciation of her work.

The amount forwarded to Dr. Magill for S. S. Miss. Fund, was $144.40. The P. Y. P. L. decided to discontinue this fund but to emphasize the Barium College gift fund, asking $3.50 from each society.

The total amount forwarded Dr. Sweets in 1924 for Barium College gift fund was $215.51, and in 1925, $197.04, making a total of $412.55.

Disbursements were as follows:

March 14, 1925, for Edw. Fraley	$ 54.00
April 23, 1925, for Edw. Fraley	63.50
April 29, 1925, for Harry Estridge	35.00
May 7, 1925, for Edw. Fraley	25.00
	$177.50

This leaves a balance of $235.05.

The Merit Cup was won this year by Fayetteville Presbytery, the points on which the cup is to be won are the same as last year.

Following the Conference, Echo Conferences were held in nearly all Presbyteries. These were generally well attended and successful, a result of careful and prayerful planning.

In many respects we feel encouraged about our young people's work —as a church we are studying their needs and seeking to reach, interest and hold them as never before. The world is also reaching out eager hands for our young people; yet today, I believe there are more active, earnest young Christians actually serving their Master than ever before. Knowing that there are many unsolved problems connected with Y. P. W. I ask you to give the new Secretary of Y. P. W. your heartiest co-operation, practical assistance and earnest prayer. May you each one feel that the young people of your church are your responsbility.

The following recommendations come to us from the Y. P. Committee of W. A. C.:

"There seems no need for further recommendations than have been offered in previous years.

1. We would, however, ask that since the Secretary of Y. P. W. is the logical woman for maintaining the close co-operation desired between the Committee on Y. P. W. in Synodical, Presbyterial and the Woman's Auxiliary, the utmost care be used in the selection of Secretaries of Y. P. W.

2. We would suggest that on account of the general and increasing indifference of young people toward attendance at the services of the church, the women of the Auxiliaries covenant to endeavor to have the young people of the church accompany them to the regular Sabbath services.

3. In reply to Miss Shields' presentation of the Motion Picture Betterment League of America, endorsed by the Presbyterian Committee of Publication, we would earnestly recommend to the women of the local Auxiliaries, membership in the League through signing and returning its membership cards.

4. We would heartily commend the work done by the Conference of Leaders of Y. P. Work while in Chattanooga, October, 1924, and pledge

our loyal support and co-operation in further plans for the promotion of work among young people.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. D. H.) ELIZA PATTERSON SHAW,

Secretary.

Report of Mrs. H. M. McAllister, Secretary of C. E. and M. R. accepted, and recommendations, after being considered seriatim and an amendment made, were adopted as amended:

Your Secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief begs to submit the following report:

Personal Work

Letters written, 125; cards, 50. I have attended one Presbyterial, the meeting of the Board of Directors of P. Y. P. L., at Davidson, assisted in the library campaign for Flora Macdonald College, and arranged Presbyterial dates for Miss Charlotte B. Jackson's visit to North Carolina.

I find in studying the Presbyterial reports and Dr. Sweets' annual report to the General Assembly, there is great cause for thankfulness. God has richly blessed the work of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief during the past year.

The average salary paid to our ministers has materially increased, but there is still need for better provision for a large number of our ministers. More homes have received aid from our relief fund. While a large increase was made in the regular appropriations, it was impossible to send the 20 per cent bonus, which has been forwarded during the past three years.

Our Schools and Colleges have been greatly strengthened. Co-operating with Synod to make our four Presbyterian colleges for women Grade A, the Synodical undertook to bring their libraries up to the State standard and over $12,000 were given for this purpose. Every library now meets standardized requirements and the work is going forward.

The young people in increasing numbers are offering themselves for Christian service. The committee discourages the very young people from signing cards or definitely and publicly announcing their decision with regard to life work. We are asked not to count high school students as life service volunteers as they have so many years before they can really serve, and often change their minds.

We are especially anxious to increase the Student Loan Fund, which is almost exhausted. The Student Loan Fund has been built up chiefly through the erection of Scholarship Funds, and I notice with regret from the list of forty scholarships in North Carolina there are several which

have been started on which no remittances have been received for several years. It is the wish of the committee that scholarships be raised to $600, as this is the amount loaned to one student during the four years of the college course.

Included in the recommendations adopted by the General Assembly are:

1st. "That our Presbyterial Committee on Christian Education be urged to take more careful oversight of the candidates under care of Presbytery and to counsel with them, especially in regard to their finances."

2nd. "That the maximum loan for this year to Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Work be, in ordinary cases, $175."

In North Carolina we have 107 Candidates for the Ministry and 16 for Mission Service. Hundreds will have to be refused unless the members of the Presbyterian family show a greater liberality toward this work. Shall we disappoint the candidates who are now pursuing their course in College, Training School and Theological Seminaries?

"There are three things each leader needs for this great work: *Vision, reverence* and *prayer.* Vision of the things not seen as yet, to which each life may come; reverence for the Divine potential power of human personality and the right of every human soul to the life that God planned for it; and prayer which should wing each word spoken, every story told, every leaflet given and every letter written."

Recommendations

(1) That the Synodical commend to the Auxiliaries and Young People's organizations a thorough plan for School and College Study Class, recommended and adopted by the General Assembly.

(2) That the Budget System be adopted by even the weakest Auxiliary or Presbyterial so the cause of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief may be sure of its 7½ per cent, Schools and Colleges of their 10 per cent, and the Assembly's Training School of the small per cent the General Assembly has directed the churches to put upon the budget.

(3) That each and every Auxiliary not only follow the Budget plan and percentage strictly as fixed by Presbytery, but see that the local Church Treasurers do not ignore our cause.

(4) That inasmuch as there is no provision in our Church Colleges in this State for post-graduate work for young women, and that the extra expense incident thereto for such instruction in our Women's Colleges would be very great, we, the Synodical of North Carolina, in session at Greensboro, hereby endorse the overture from the Granville Presbyterial to the Trustees of Davidson College, which already has such courses of instruction provided, to open these post-graduate courses to young women, that they too may be accorded the privilege of procuring

their Master's degree from a Christian institution which is under the auspices of our Church.

(5) Inasmuch as the Assembly's Training School is sending out such a fine body of trained Christian workers and the Church is using these graduates as Bible teachers in Schools and Colleges, in Summer Conferences, in Sunday School Institutes and in numerous other ways as volunteer workers in their home churches, and

Whereas, many promising students who could render a large service to the Church as trained workers find it impossible to finance themselves in these times when the cost of living is so high, we recommend the establishtment of scholarships in our Presbyterials, and endorse the plan of the Presbyterian Standard for securing scholarships.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. H. M.) ELISE R. McALLISTER.

Mrs. J. B. Spillman explained plan of Presbyterian Standard for Scholarships.

Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, Chairman of Y. P. Committee, gave report, which was accepted, and recommendations adopted, after being considered seriatim, as follows:

Your committee would record our gratitude to the Head of the Church for the evidences on the part of our Church Courts and organizations and agencies of an awakened interest in the work of our Young People.

We ask the definite and continued prayers of all our women for guidance and wisdom for all who have the responsibility of leadership in the Young People's Work.

Your committee has served as members of the Presbyterian Young People's League Board of Directors, every member being present at the Davidson Conference. We submit the following recommendations:

That we commend to the Presbyterials an earnest consideration of the action of Synod in recommending that a S. S. and Young People's Field Worker be placed in each Presbytery.

That each Presbyterial at the next annual meeting give a place on the program for the promotion of Daily Vacation Bible Schools in the local churches.

That the Synodical ask that the Young People's report blanks include space for the names and addresses of the Young People's leaders in each church—this in addition to the name and address of the Secretary of Young People's work in the Auxiliary.

That the women of the Synodical be urged to co-operate in seeing

that our Synod has its full quota of Young People at the Atlanta Convention, December 29-30-31.

MRS. W. B. RAMSEY, Chairman.
MRS. H. M. McALLISTER,
MRS. D. H. SHAW,
MISS MAMIE McELWEE,

Report of Historical Records Committee was read by Secretary in the absence of Mrs. Jackson Johnson, Chairman, and was adopted with recommendations as follows:

We, the undersigned, a committee appointed by the Synodical President, Mrs. W. L. Wilson, to investigate an inaccuracy in the date of our Synodical organization, find that we were organized on August 10, 1912, and would refer you to a "Brief History of the Synodical of North Carolina," page 3, and also "Report of the Second Annual Meeting of the Woman's Council of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., May 21 to 27, 1914, page 23.

We therefore recommend that the date in "Pioneer Women of the South," pag 270, be changed to read August 10, 1912, instead of August 10, 1913.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JACKSON JOHNSON,
MARGARET G. RANKIN,
GRACE K. RAMSAY,
RUTH S. WYNNE.

In the absence of Mrs. R. D. Blacknall, Historian, her report was read by Mrs. E. F. Reid, was accepted and placed on file:

As Historian of Synodical, I submit the following report:

In the volume which I lay before you, I have probably transcended my sphere of action in introducing many details from the Presbyterial records of 1921-1925. But this was done for a definite purpose, viz.: to give a sort of running outline of the development and phases of our Woman's Work in this swiftly moving period, for the sake of future reference. It is not introduced to be a repetition of *Presbyterial* history as a part of Synodical history.

In getting information from our various Presbyterials in 1921, preparatory to writing our North Carolina Chapter in "Pioneer Women," I acquired a good deal that was not needed for that purpose, and set it aside for this History. Also, I failed utterly to acquire much information that was needed for both purposes.

I have written or compiled this History under four headings: (1) Our Earliest Organizations. (2) Organization of Unions-Pres-

byterilals. (3) Subsequent Presbyterial Development. (4) History of Synodical.

The Histories of Wilmington Presbyterial up to 1922 and of Fayetteville up to 1914 have been published in pamphlet form, and are introduced as such in the book. I have not essayed to touch on their history earlier than 1921— the year that I was made Historian. From the other Presbyterials I have gleaned such bits of the history of their churches as I could get, and have introduced them separately, giving space for further data at the hands of succeeding Historians.

I have written more about Orange and Albemarle because I knew more about my neighbors. My successors will live in various parts of the Synod, and will in like manner fill in much data that is out of my reach or power to obtain. I have used the Loose-leaf book with that idea in view.

I am sorry not to have a complete file of Presbyterial minutes of 1922-25 to turn over with this History to the new Historian, but will send what I have and try to supply the missing numbers.

It has been a rare and rich privilege to deal with these beloved Presbyterian folks of the past and the present; and truly, I have felt the uplift of the "communion with saints" as I studied and tabulated and arranged these records of their lives and deeds.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. R. D.) SADIE F. BLACKNALL, Hist.

Report of Miss Corinne Puett, Secretary for Development of Spiritual Life, with recommendations, was adopted as follows:

Special emphasis has been laid on the development of the spiritual life of the women of North Carolina Synodical Auxiliary and I am glad to report a good increase in all departments of this work, except stewardship.

More women than ever before are doing real Bible study. The increase this year has been nearly seventeen hundred. If we are to judge by increase in numbers, the prayer life of individuals and auxiliaries has been greatly strengthened through a good increase in the number of Prayer Bands and Family Altars.

Last year we were grieved over the decrease in number of additions to our church on profession of faith. This year we are glad to report a splendid increase, although we are far from reaching our goal of "Every one win one."

While all the Presbyterials have sent in good reports, Mecklenburg leads all the Presbyterials in every department for the development of Spiritual life, having also the highest rate of Masturbation.

The increase in numbers by departments for the year is as follows:

Prayer Bands	Bible Study Classes	Family Altars	Tithers	Additions to Church on Profession of Faith
110	110	117	217	517

May this report only inspire us to a greater zeal for the study of God's Word, more earnestness in our prayer life, more self-sacrifice in our giving, a greater determination, being led by His Holy Spirit, to be a true witness for Him, and to have as our one aim, the winning of souls for Christ.

Recommendations

1. That the Synodical commend the plan of holding a prayer circle each Sabbath morning immediately before the preaching service, asking for the presence and power of the Holy Spirit on the whole work of the church.

2. That every woman of our Synodical Auxiliary consider seriously the lack of Sabbath observance and do all in her power to bring about the proper observance of God's day in our state.

3. That each Auxiliary endeavor to assist in the establishment of a Daily Vacation Bible School in their own church or community.

Respectfully submitted,

CORINNE PUETT, Secretary.

Rev. W. M. Hunter addressed the Synodical on Synod's Schools and Colleges.

After prayer by Dr. Gillespie meeting adjourned for lunch.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Wednesday afternoon session of Synodical opened by singing "There is a Fountain Filled with Blood," after which Mrs. E. F. Reid led a most helpful devotional on "Loving Kindness."

The most impressive part of the Synodical program was presented by 17 members of Kindergarten Class at Barium Springs Orphanage in charge of Mrs. Simpson.

The following Presbyterial Presidents' reports were heard with interest:

Wilmington—Mrs. A. J. Howell.
Albemarle—Mrs. S. N. Harrell (read by Secretary).
Granville—Mrs. S. C. Brawley.
Orange—Mrs. E. P. Wharton.
Fayetteville—Mrs. J. R. Page.
Winston-Salem—Mrs. Chas. Norfleet.
Concord—Mrs. Edgar Yoder.
Mecklenburg—Mrs. J. B. Spillman.
Kings Mountain—Mrs. C. E. Neisler.

At this time Mrs. Beaver, from Salisbury, brought to Synodical very cordial greetings from the W. C. T. U., now in session in Greensboro.

A very interesting and helpful conference on Auxiliary organization and the Big Sister Plan was led by Mrs. A. J. Howell, President of Wilmington Presbyterial.

Miss Mamie McElwee, Secretary of Y. P. Conference and Student Work, gave report, which was accepted with rising vote of thanks.

Young People's Conference

The seventh annual conference of the Presbyterian Young People's League held under the control and guidance of Synod and the Synodical Auxiliary is today a matter of history. History, which under the blessing of God, records the best conference in point of choice delegation, spirit of co-operation, and co-ordination of work of any previous conference.

The faculty was strong intellectually and spiritually. The assistant counselors and workers were all elected with a view to personal work among the young people; leaders with a sympathetic understanding of youth who would give them help and guidance in meeting their religious and spiritual problems.

The curriculum covered a study of our church, its history, doctrine and government. The mission work of the church was presented through text book courses, lectures and personal interviews with home and foreign missionaries who were on the campus. Four splendid Bible courses were

given; a class on Stewardship and a general Method's period. A number of delegates took one unit of the regular Sunday School Teacher Training course with examination.

The inspirational addresses and the Vesper Services were deeply spiritual and made a strong impression upon the three hundred and forty young people of the conference. An invitation was given the night before the close of the conference to any who wished to remain after the meeting and talk with the leaders about life service for the Master, and ninety-seven young people gathered into the room set apart for this conference, quietly they came, earnestly seeking God's plan for their life. Those who were privileged to be in this inner chamber of the conference went out with a prayer of thanksgiving to God for this manifestation of the work of His spirit. They need our daily prayers that the spirit may guide and strengthen them in their purpose to serve the Master, and I trust they will have the prayers of the women of the Synodical Auxiliary.

Student Work

The church has no greater opportunity today to reach youth than that presented in the ever increasing number of students entering our Christian colleges and state institutions of learning. These students will be the future leaders in religious thought and activity, and it is the duty as well the responsibility of our church to have a close personal touch with the Presbyterian students, making every effort to safeguard them in the most critical period in life; seeking to keep them loyal to Christ and the program of the Southern Presbyterian church for the advancement of His kingdom.

I am glad the Synodical Auxiliary of North Carolina has met its responsibilty to the young women students in giving them a student secretary whose duty it is to visit them, and also as far as possible, to link up their organization through prayer and gifts with the work of our church and to serve them whenever opportunity presents itself.

Our colleges and Presbyterial high schools have sent fine reports showing an increase in number of students—a decrease in number of volunteers but an increase in number of ministerial students, prayer bands and mission study classes. The total gifts show a slight decrease although the number of tithers more than double that of last year. The causes to which they contribute are Missions, Sunday School Work, Christian Education, Orphanages and Christian Social Service. Nearly all report some phase of Christian Social Service Work, and all report interesting programs throughout the scholastic year.

The Library Campaign resulted in the standardizing of the libraries of Peace Institute and Mitchell College and splendid donations to Flora McDonald and Queen's College though leaving them about two thousand volumes short of required number.

The outstanding work of your Student Secretary has not been the Library Campaign, though richly blessed, but the personal interviews and correspondence with the officers and christian leaders of the Young Woman's Christian Association in these institutions," the meeting with groups for prayer and heart talks about the Master and life service to Him.

Statistical Report

Communications	1,050
Rally Meetings Attended	1
Conferences Attended	2
Miles Traveled	1,014

Respectfully submitted,

MAMIE McELWEE.

Secretary of Assembly's Home Missions, Mrs. A. M. Fairley, was absent. Her report follows:

Every year the home mission work of the church becomes more urgent in its importance, not only to the security of the nation, but to our denominational growth. In town and country rapid changes are taking place, which present new problems and enlarging demands.

Upon Assembly's Home Missions has been placed the responsibility for the evangelization of the Indians, the Mountaineers, the Negroes, the Jews, the immigrants. The Executive Committee supports or aids in the support of 802 workers—evangelists, pastors, and teachers—in 894 churches and schools. Never was the Assembly's Home Mission cause in such desperate need of funds with which to meet the growing demands. Last year the receipts were $27,200 less than the year before and $259,560 less than the amount assigned this fundamental cause.

If this situation continues the committee has no option but to discontinue some of its work and curtail its appropriations to the Presbyteries. The Executive Committee can only go forward as the church supplies the money.

After reading the reports it is gratifying to see that the churches have been faithful in conducting the Home Mission study classes. The day of prayer was not universally observed which I regretted to see, for our only means of advance is on our knees. All of the churches with but few exceptions give systematically and regularly to this cause. Since we are convinced that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is the only salvation of our country let us not withhold the money necessary to carry on the work.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. A. M. FAIRLEY, Secretary.

Minutes for the day were read and approved.

Meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. E. P. Wharton.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

The evening devotional was conducted by Rev. R. Murphy Williams.

Mrs. Wilson, President, displayed a certificate of Life Membership in the Auxiliary, presented by the Executive Committee to Mrs. Jackson Johnson, Honorary President of the Synodical. In the absence of Mrs. Johnson, it was accepted in her behalf by Mrs. A. J. Howell, President of Wilmington Presbyterial.

The Synodical was very fortunate in having Rev. and Mrs. Howard Taylor of the China Inland Mission, who told of the growth of this wonderful work, that was founded by Dr. Taylor's father, Rev. Hudson Taylor.

Mrs. S. C. Farrior of our own mission in China, also made a most interesting address.

Service closed with prayer by Dr. Howard Taylor.

THURSDAY MORNING

The Thursday morning session opened at 9 o'clock by singing "I Love to Tell the Story," and prayer by Mrs. J. B. Spillman.

Mrs. Chas. Norfleet made plea for Assembly Inn at Montreat. No action was taken.

Secretary of Orphanage Work, Mrs. W. T. Clark, was absent. Her report follows:

Your Secretary of Orphanage Work submits the following report:

In the last few years there has been a very decided increase in the number of children in the Orphanage without a corresponding increase in the money available for their support, and it has become most difficult to make the income cover all the necessary expenses.

The Orphanage Secretaries for this reason have not attempted to take up any new work, but have devoted all their energies to the carrying out of the recommendation made last year to the Synodical:—"That each local Auxiliary be urged to send to the Presbyterial Secretary one dollar a month for each circle over and above the regular budget; this to be used for the support fund of the Orphanage."

The Orphanage is our responsibility. Mr. Johnston is doing a splendid work at Barium Springs but he cannot do it alone. The children

under his care must be fed three times each day, they must be clothed, educated, and trained to be self-supporting. To do this he needs the support of each member of our Synodical.

As Synodical Secretary I earnestly hope that this may be brought home to our local Auxiliary in such a way that during this year we may reach the goal toward which we are striving:—A dollar a month over and above the regular budget from every circle in every local Auxiliary, so that the little ones intrusted to our care may not suffer.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. T. CLARK, Secretary.

Report of Mrs. W. A. West, Secretary of Christian Social Service, accepted and recommendations adopted, as follows:

The Auxiliary has long felt the need of a Secretary for Social Service work, since the Secetary of S. P. and C. Home Missions has her hands more than full with Synodical and Presbyterial Home Missions to give sufficient time to the local or Congregational Community work. While our work has progressed slowly we are learning to stand alone—infants so often tread on the toes of their elders unintentionally—as our work has a tendency to overlap some of the other causes.

Reports from seven Presbyterials have been very encouraging. Tongue or pen can never record the amount of good that has been done by visits to invalids, hospitals, jails, convict camps, army posts, the negroes, and many other places that have heretofore been overlooked or neglected. One Auxiliary assisted in holding a negro Vacation Bible School, as has already been reported. Children have been given clothes and support has been given those in need. Flowers and literature have been distributed freely. Work among the Croatan Indians has been started. An effort has been made to reach non-church members.

No money has been expended in our work, since Mrs. Winsborough's idea for Social Service work is service rather than the expenditure of money. As it is sometimes impossible to render effective service without funds we would urge the Secretary of this cause to guard very carefully against promiscuous giving and never forget that we are responsible for our own Causes *first*.

Your Secretary attended the Parallel conventions in Greensboro last February and three group conferences last fall.

Recommendations

1. In view of the increasing lawlessness in our country, we recommend that the Secretary of Christian Social Service have a large copy of the Ten Commandments placed in suitable public places such as hotels,

railroad stations, courthouses, jails, school buildings, hospitals, and Sunday School rooms.

2. That a sum of money be designated in our Auxiliary budget for local charities, to be used by the Secretary of Christian Social Service, *if needed,* under the direction of the Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. A. WEST.

Mrs. Chas. Norfleet, Chairman of Committee on Place of Meeting made report, which was accepted with rising vote of thanks:

As Chairman of the Committee on Place of Meeting, I beg leave to submit its report:

The Woman's Auxiliary of Red Springs invitees the North Carolina Synodical Auxiliary to hold its annual meeting in 1926 as their guests.

Mrs. J. R. Page, President of Fayetteville Presbyterial adds her most cordial invitation to that of Red Springs.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CHAS. M. NORFLEET, Chairman,
MRS. J. R. PAGE.

President announced the resignation of Miss Eula Blue, Corresponding Secretary, and appointed Mrs. T. V. Moore, of Acme, to fill out her unexpired term.

Mrs. E. F. Reid made the following resolution, which was adopted:

"We, the representatives of the Presbyterian Women of North Carolina, would record our protest against the questionable and suggestive literature that is all too prevalent and too accessible."

Miss Mamie McElwee offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Realizing the enormous task before the Churches of our Synod in raising a budget of $850,000—one hundred thousand of which is to be raised by the Secretary of Stewardship as a challenge fund, recommend that each Presbyterial president write a letter to her local Auxiliary presidents calling attention to the action of Synod authorizing this budget and urging that the women of the Auxiliaries do their part through prayer and effort in making possible the full realization of this goal.

Motion was made by Mrs. Brawley that Synodical have a Committee on Recommendations to discuss recommenda-

tions before they are presented to Synodical body. Motion carried.

At this time the Synodical laid aside business and Rev. Chas. Myers, D.D., pastor of the church, and Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The President then took the chair, and after a season of silent prayer, she led in earnest prayer for guidance in work still to be done.

Mrs. J. M. McIver, Chairman of Committee on Organization, presented the following recommendations, which were considered and voted on seriatim, and then adopted as a whole:

Your Committee on Organization begs to submit the following recommendations:

(1) That to Article IV of Constitution be added to the list of Secretaries that of "Secretary of Christian Social Service," and that following the Auxiliary Plan, the "Secretary of Young People's Conferences and Student Work" be discontinued.

(2) That to Sec. 8, Artice III of By-Laws be added "The Colored Woman's Conference shall be in charge of the Inter-Racial Committee, the Chairman being Executive Secretary of the Conference."

(3) To Sec. 3, Article V of By-Laws add "The expenses of all special work authorized by the Executive Committee shall be borne by the Synodical."

(4) That Sec. 1, Article VII of By-Laws be changed to read "Twenty-five members of the Synodical shall constitute a quorum, etc."

(5) To Article IX of By-Laws add "Every Officer, on election, should be furnished with a copy of the Constitution by the Recording Secretary."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. JOHN M. McIVER, Chairman,
Mrs. I. F. HILL,
Mrs. GOODE CHEATHAM.

Mrs. Chas. Norfleet, Chairman of Finance Committee gave report, which was accepted and recommendations adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Budget for Year Beginning April, 1926

Expenses to Woman's Advisory Committee		$ 200.00
Expenses of President during year		300.00
Expenses of Annual Meeting		200.00
Expenses of Officers and Secretaries of Causes for year. including postage, etc.		
(Sec. of Literature	$25.00)	
(Sec. Y. P. Work	$25.00)	100.00
Printing and Distribution Minutes		125.00
Young People's Conference		200.00
Colored Conference		100.00
Undesignated		25.00
Total		$1,250.00

Apportionment of Budget

Albemarle Presbyterial	5%	$ 62.50
Concord Presbyterial	9%	112.50
Fayetteville Presbyterial	14%	175.00
Granville Presbyterial	7%	87.50
Kings Mountain Presbyterial	6%	75.00
Mecklenburg Presbyterial	25%	312.50
Orange Presbyterial	14%	175.00
Wilmington Presbyterial	13%	162.50
Winston-Salem Presbyterial	7%	87.50
		$1,250.00

The following Recommendations are offered:

1. That a check be given the President at the beginning of the year, covering her estimated expenses for the year.

2. That great care should be exercised in the use of telegrams and long distance messages, and when these methods of communication are resorted to, except as a matter of necessity, the expense should be borne by the individual.

3. That when the Executive Committee considers the matter of sending representatives to special conferences, it should be with careful reference to the budget's apportionment for conference expenses.

4. That the books of Synodical be changed to conform to the church year, running from April to April, instead of from October to October, as heretofore.

5. That the outgoing and incoming Finance Committee act together each year in making out the budget.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)—Mrs. C. M. NORFLEET,
Mrs. J. B. SPILLMAN,
Committee.

Motion was made and duly carried to send Young People's Secretary to the Young People's Conference in Atlanta, December 29, 30, 31, 1925.

Mrs. S. C. Brawley, Chairman of Nominating Committee, made the following report which was accepted:

Group II

Recording Secretary—Mrs. G. V. Wynne, Durham (2nd term).
Treasurer—Mrs. J. E. Driscoll, Charlotte.
Historian—Mrs. J. M. McIver, Gulf.
Sec. Assm. Home Mis.—Mrs. J. L. Morehead, Durham.
Sec. Y. P. Work and S. S. Ext.—Miss Margaret McQueen, Rowland.
Sec. Orphanage—Mrs. W. T. Clark, Wilson (2nd term).
Sec. Christian Community Service—Mrs. Z. V. Turlington, Mooresville.

There were no other nominations.

Motion was made and duly carried that Secretary cast the ballot for the entire list, which was done after unanimouse ballot, giving her that authority.

Telegram was received extending greetings from Woman's Synodical Auxiliary of Alabama. I Cor. 1:5; 3:9.

Mrs. J. M. McIver was appointed to respond to this telegram.

President announced the following committees:

Ad Interim Nominating Committee: Mrs. J. R. Page, Chairman; Mrs. C. E. Neisler, Mrs. Edgar Yoder, Mrs. S. N. Harrell, Mrs. E. P. Wharton.

Inter-Racial Relations: Miss Margaret Rankin, Chairman; Miss Susan Hall, Mrs. Z. V. Turlington.

Organization: Mrs. S. C. Brawley, Chairman; Mrs. Chas. M. Norfleet, Mrs. A. J. Howell.

Finance: Mrs. J. B. Spillman, Chairman; Mrs. E. F. Reid, Mrs. J. E. Driscoll.

Young People's: Miss Mamie McElwee, Chairman; Mrs. H. M. McAllister, Miss Margaret McQueen.

Publicity: Mrs. G. V. Wynne, Chairman; Mrs. T. V. Moore.

Program: Mrs. E. F. Reid, Chairman; Mrs. J. L. Morehead.

Place of Meeting: Mrs. Edgar Yoder, Chairman; Mrs. Chas. Norfleet.

Auditing: Mrs. J. B. Spillman, Chairman; Mrs. J. R. Irwin, Charlotte.

Recommendations: Mrs. E. P. Wharton, Chairman; Mrs. S. N. Harrell, Mrs. J. R. Page.

Presbyterial Schedules: Mrs. A. J. Howell.

President announced letter from Mrs. McMillan, Auxiliary Treasurer, saying Birthday Offering has reached $36,000.00.

Mrs. Winsborough sent messages of love and stated she will visit in the N. C. Synodical this year.

Miss Charlotte Jackson, from Dr. Sweets' office is also giving three months to visiting in this State. At this time prayer was offered by Miss McElwee for Miss Jackson and the work she is doing.

Motion was made to send Synodical President to Church-Wide Convention in Chattanooga, December 1st-4th. Mrs. Reid, Vice-President, took the chair and called for the vote. It was unanimously carried.

Credentials Committee made final report of 51 delegates and 73 visitors present.

Report of Courtesy Committee accepted, and rising vote of thanks given all who helped make the Synodical meeting a success.

REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE

Whereas: It has been the pleasure and privilege of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina, Presbyterian Church U. S., to hold its 13th annual meeting in the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro. Therefore be it resolved:

1st—That we express our heartfelt thanks to Miss Laura Coit, representing Mrs. J. F. Simpson, President of the Auxiliary of the hostess church and Mrs. E. P. Wharton, representing Orange Presbyterial, for their cordial words of greeting; to the reception committee for their careful attention; to the hostesses for their gracious hospitality; and to the ladies of the church for the delightful luncheon served.

2nd—That we thank the choir for the beautiful music rendered, also pastor and members of the church who have assisted in making the Synodical a success.

3rd—That we express our pleasure in having the Kindergarten Class of Barium Springs Orphanage with us; and acknowledge with grateful appreciation the presentation of Grace Hospital, Banner Elk, by Miss Sue Hall; the addresses of Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D., Rev. W. M. Hunter and Rev. W. E. Hill, D.D., Chairman of Woman's Work of the Synod of N. C.; and the devotionals by Mrs. Edgar Yoder, Mrs. E. F. Reed, Rev. Chas. Myers, D. D., Rev. R. M. Williams, D. D., and Mr. Chas. Norfleet, representing the men of the church.

4th—That we have been stimulated to greater service in the Master's work by the inspiring addresses of our missionaries, Miss Emily Winn, Miss Douglass, Rev. Howard Taylor, D. D., Mrs. Howard Taylor, and Mrs. S. C. Farrior.

5th—That we express our thanks to Mrs. Chas. Myers, hostess to a charming Afternoon Tea, and to Mrs. L. Richardson for a lovely luncheon at the Country Club, social features of the meeting which were both enjoyed and appreciated by the delegates.

6th—That we express to our President, Mrs. Wilson, and her co-workers our appreciation of their faithful and untiring service.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. C. E. NEISLER,
Miss FANNIE GREY,
Mrs. W. P. M. CURRY,
Mrs. W. S. LACY,
Mrs. JOHN T. LOWE.

At this time telegram was received from Mrs. S. N. Harrell, President of Albemarle Presbyterial extending greetings.

Mrs. Wilson presented Mrs. O. G. Jones, who, in a very impressive way, conducted installation and consecration service.

A rising vote of appreciation was given Mrs. J. M. McIver for work done as Editor of Woman's Page in Presbyterian Standard for several years.

Final minutes were read and approved.

After prayer by Mrs. A. J. Howell, the meeting adjourned.

RUTH S. WYNNE,
Recording Secretary.

Statistical Report of Woman's Auxiliary in the Synod of North Carolina

for the year ending March 31, 1925

Presbyterial	President and Address	Secretary and Address	No. Churches	No. Members	No. Auxiliaries	No. Members	Number Organizations, includ. all Women of Ch.	Number Organizations divided into Circles	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Synodical Home Missions	Presbyterial Home Missions	Congregational Home Missions	Christ. Ed. and Ministerial Relief	S. S. Extension and Publication	Educational Institutions	Asse. Exp'nit. (Spec. Assembly's T. S.)	Bible Cause	Orphans Homes	Current Expenses	Auxiliary Special Benevolences	Miscellaneous Contributions	Continent Fund	Total	Amount Per Capita	Total Increase Over Last Year
Albemarle	Mrs. S. N. Harrell, Tarboro	Mrs. H. L. Hicks, Rocky Mount	27	3,407	18	950	7	13	$ 4,209	$ 1,152	$ 540	$ 737	$ 858	$ 399	$ 106	$ 693	$ 182	$ 35	$ 1,494	$ 4,108	$ 1,335	$ 2,317	$ 278	$ 18,507	$19.	$*11,049
Concord	Mrs. Z. V. Turlington, Mooresville	Miss Cornelia Shaw, Davidson	59	10,009	21	1,535	11	13	3,307	1,201	691	715	330	513	153	783	391	98	1,880	3,116	1,566	1,638	602	16,922	11.	*8,391
Fayetteville	Mrs. J. R. Page, Aberdeen	Mrs. J. O. McClelland, Maxton	97	10,794	64	2,213	10	29	5,509	1,990	1,409	1,643	284	1,062	289	2,839	480	141	4,194	4,498	1,334	1,404	465	27,541	12.	*8,636
Granville (New Presbyterial)	Mrs. S. C. Brawley, West Durham	Mrs. Goode Cheatham, Henderson	43	4,758	16	867	3	12	2,892	951	545	692	585	484	112	594	366	57	870	2,123	1,871	1,065	314	13,337	16.	13,337
Kings Mountain	Miss Mary Ragan, Gastonia	Miss Mary Ragan, Gastonia	39	4,700	25	814	2	9	1,748	765	321	777	149	314	91	1,147	392	37	1,747	2,035	605	503	192	10,738	13.	160
Mecklenburg	Mrs. J. B. Spollman, Charlotte	Mrs. Jno. McDowell, Charlotte, R. 3	100	12,840	59	3,752	29	31	10,925	3,492	1,391	2,647	579	2,270	470	2,612	852	182	5,218	12,320	1,893	5,896	992	51,698	14.	652
Orange	Mrs. E. P. Wharton, Greensboro	Mrs. Nick Mebane, Greensboro	43	8,249	43	2,029	10	25	8,264	2,653	1,369	1,458	127	1,030	250	3,314	340	99	2,828	2,376	3,542	2,417	824	30,647	15.	*19,778
Wilmington	Mrs. A. J. Howell, Wilmington	Mrs. Geo. W. Oldham, Kenansville	70	7,600	39	1,832	11	19	4,286	1,569	928	993	986	730	185	1,783	324	69	2,196	1,427	1,975	1,384	451	19,286	10.	*7,014
Winston-Salem (New Presbyterial)	Mrs. Chas. M. Norfleet, Winston-Salem	Mrs. M. P. Traynor, Winston-Salem	30	2,865	14	774	6	9	3,056	415	323	550	248	316	53	1,061	321	20	1,470	904	2,072	576	302	12,591	16.	12,591
		TOTAL	508	65,222	299	14,766	89	160	$45,096	$13,988	$ 7,517	$10,214	$ 4,146	$ 7,118	$ 1,709	$14,827	$ 3,648	$ 738	$21,897	$32,907	$16,193	$17,200	$ 4,420	$201,267	$13.6	$*28,128

*Loss.

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK IN NORTH CAROLINA
SYNODICAL—1924-1925—WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Presbyterial	Secretary of Young People's Work	Address	Membership			Miss. Study Class Enroll't		Benevolent Contributions																		Amount Per Capita	Total Increase Over Last Year
								Home Missions																			
			Male	Female	Both	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Synod's Home Missions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Congregational Home Missions	Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	S. S. Extension and Publication	Educational Institutions	Bible Cause	Orphans' Home	Contingent Fund	Miscellaneous Contributions	Total to All Causes						
Albemarle	Mrs. Wm. Rumley	Washington, N. C.	150	202	352	16	56	$ 22.50	$ 2.50	$ 11.60	$ 2.50	$ 5.00	$ 6.00	$ 2.00	$ 3.50	$ 2.00	$ 15.60	$	$ 52.05	$ 121.15						
Concord	Mrs. Eugene Alexander	109 Ridge Ave., Salibury, N. C.			885	227	309	276.00	15.00	9.00	5.50	1.00	29.25	16.00	18.15	1.60	6.60	13.70	275.65	667.45						
Fayetteville	Mrs. G. B. Rowland	Raeford, N. C.	646	1200	1846	421	387	643.40	167.00	148.00	112.00	76.00	113.00	200.00	153.20	8.20	301.75	40.15	1,711.35	4,039.45	2+	760.00				
Granville	Mrs. J. R. Porter	Henderson, N. C.																								
Kings Mountain	Miss Helen Ragan	Gastonia, N. C.	232	399	631	32	68	145.40	12.90	5.05	4.80	24.50	10.30	32.00	42.30	4.20	45.30	22.10	266.00	694.85	1+					
Mecklenburg	Mrs. C. H. Little	R. 2, Charlotte, N. C.			2347	71	216	983.35	79.60	30.10	50.75	59.45	52.60	14.80	37.55	4.45	355.25	392.20	1,062.00	3,122.20	1	1-3				
Orange	Mrs. C. G. Smith	Asheboro, N. C.			1004			207.50	89.35	25.20	20.40	53.00	24.20	10.90	22.50	5.75	118.45	9.15	389.85	976.25	1					
Wilmington	Mrs. J. C. Stewart	220 N. Second St., Wilmington, N. C.			615	156	234	94.30	24.10	13.00	9.35	8.50	10.50	18.00	7.50	5.00	26.70	18.05	167.45	402.65						
Winston-Salem	Mrs. R. H. Stone	Box 11, Jefferson, N. C.	66	121	187															114.00		114.00				
TOTALS					7867	923	1270	$ 2,372.45	$ 390.45	$ 241.95	$ 205.30	$ 227.45	$ 245.85	$ 353.70	$ 284.60	$ 31.20	$ 869.85	$ 495.35	$ 3,924.35	$10,138.00						

REPORT ON PRESBYTERIAN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

Institutions	No. of Students	No. of Resident Students	No. Church Members	Christian Organization	Membership	Volunteers	Life Service Bands	Ministerial Students	Prayer Bands	Mission Classes	Enrollment	Delegates to Conferences	Tithers	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Sunday School Work	Christian Education	Orphanages	Christian Social Service	Expenses to Conferences	Administration Expenses	National Board	Totals
Davidson College	619	600	619	Y. M. C. A.	619	30		96	28	26	300	21	50	$ 3,046.00	$ 50.00	$ 40.00	$	$	$	$ 60.00	$ 50.00	$ 50.00	$3,296.00
Flora Macdonald College	300	251	249	Y. W. C. A.	230	8			34	25	227	5		703.65	119.40	293.15	83.80	71.30	92.80	264.02	198.23	100.00	1,926.35
Queens College	275	150	149	Y. W. C. A.	150	8			2	2		5		50.00	20.00	25.00			15.00	25.00	818.00	90.00	1,043.00
Mitchell College	143	44	43	Y. W. C. A.	41				1			5		10.00						70.00	68.22	20.00	168.22
Peace Institute	184	95	90	Y. W. C. A.	95		8		1			5		72.90	25.00	5.30		25.00		70.00	35.00	50.00	283.20
Elise High School	84	45	80	C. E.	58		4	4	2	2	40	2	4	5.00		2.00	2.00	6.00		25.00	28.00		68.00
Albemarle N. & I. Institute	72	68	68	C. E.	65		9		1	6	47	4	27	30.00					22.88	1.00	7.30	15.00	76.18
Glade Valley High School																							
TOTALS	1677	1253	1298		1258	46	21	100	69	61	614	47	81	$ 3,917.55	$214.40	$365.45	$ 85.80	$102.30	$130.68	$515.02	$1,204.75	$ 325.00	$6,360.77

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		Auxiliary Special Benevolences	Miscellaneous Contributions	Contingent Fund	Grand Total	Amount Per Capita	Total Increase Over Last Year
L.	8	$ 1,335	$ 2,317	$ 278	$ 18,507	$19.	$*11,049
rne	6	1,566	1,638	602	16,922	11.	*8,391
D.	8	1,334	1,404	465	27,541	12.	*8,636
de	3	1,871	1,065	314	13,337	16.	13,337
ry	5	605	503	192	10,738	13.	160
. M	0	1,893	5,896	992	51,698	14.	652
k	6	3,542	2,417	824	30,647	15.	*19,778
. V	7	1,975	1,384	451	19,286	10.	*7,014
P.	4	2,072	576	302	12,591	16.	12,591
TC	7	$16,193	$17,200	$ 4,420	$201,267	$13.6	$*28,128

Ac	Miscellaneous Contributions	Total to All Causes	Amount Per Capita	Total Increase Over Last Year
C.	52.05	$ 121.15		
S	75.65	667.45		
	11.35	4,039.45	2+	760.00
C.				
	66.00	694.85	1+	
N	62.00	3,122.20	1 1-3	
	89.85	976.25	1	
St.	67.45	402.65		
n,		114.00		114.00
	924.35	$10,138.00		

MINUTES

of the FOURTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING *of the*

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

of the

SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U. S.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
RED SPRINGS, N. C.
OCTOBER 26-28, 1926

PLACE OF MEETING 1927

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

Theme: Christian Education and Ministerial Relief

Motto: Deut. 6:5-6-7.

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(1927—1st term) ..... Mooresville
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Stated Clerk of Synod—Rev. R. A. McLeod ..... Hemp
Superintendent Woman's Work—Mrs. W. C. Winsborough, St. Louis, Mo.

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Concord—Mrs. Edgar Yoder ..... Hickory
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Wilmington—Mrs. W. F. Bannerman, 314 Ann St.....Wilmington
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President of Orange Presbyterial, Chm.; Historian, Secretary of Assembly's Home Missions.

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Place of Meeting Committee

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Recommendations Committee

President of Granville Presbyterial, Chm.; President of Wilmington Presbyterial, President of Kings Mountain Presbyterial.

Presbyterial Schedules

Vice President at Large.

Schools and Colleges Committee

Synodical Secretary of C. E. and M. R., Chm.; Presbyterial Secretaries of C. E. and M. R.

Leave of Absence Committee

President of Concord Presbyterial, President of Albemarle Presbyterial, President of Mecklenburg Presbyterial.

Presbytery	*President*	*Vice President*
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Mount	Mrs. Frank Brinkley	ille	Mrs. L. J. Smith, Wilson	Mrs. Hubert Taylor
	Mrs. W. R. Gray, Da		Mrs. W. C. Jamison, Kannapolis	Mrs. W. G. Harry,
Wagram	Mrs. Murdock McLe	hurst	Mrs. J. R. Poole, Lumberton	Mrs. A. B. M. Smith
Durham	Mrs. L. C. Oldham,		Mrs. W. D. Bryan, Oxford	Mrs. A. H. Crowell
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otte	Mrs. J. R. Irwin, Cl		Mrs. M. J. Harris, Albemarle	Mrs. Cleo F. Allen,
sboro	Miss May McAlliste		Mrs. J. Richardson, Greensboro	Mrs. S. M. Rankin
Wilmington	Mrs. W. P. M. Curr		Mrs. Geo. W. Matthis, Clinton	Mrs. J. O. Carr, W
ngton	Mrs. F. G. Finley,	boro	Mrs. M. W. Norfleet, Winston-Salem	Mrs. Erwin Graham

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ome Missions	*Sec. S. P. and C. H. Mission*	*Sec. C. E. and M. R.*	*Sec. Y.*
Tarboro	Mrs. Frank E. Wilson	Mrs. F. H. Scattergood, Elizabeth City	Mrs. Wm. L
Newton	Mrs. J. R. Fleagle, Davidson	Mrs. C. H. Hamilton, Davidson	Mrs. F. W.
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Roxboro	Mrs. J. H. Brooks, Smithfield	Mrs. A. P. McPherson, Roanoke Rapids	Mrs. B. H. Br
Lowell	Mrs. J. F. Welch, Mt. Holly	Miss Logna Logan, Rutherfordton	Mrs. F. H. H
Wadesboro	Mrs. Lynn Walker, Hamlet	Mrs. W. M. Woodside, Charlotte	Mrs. C. H. I
Greensboro	Mrs. H. A. Russell, Gulf	Mrs. John Bowden, Burlington	Mrs. C
ilmington	Mrs. John Hall, Wilmington	Mrs. W. C. Steele, Mount Olive	Mrs. J. C. St
Conference	Mrs. D. J. Lybrook, Advance	Mrs. Jones Adderton, Lexington	Mrs. R. H. St

and S. S. Ext.	*Sec. Literature*	*Historian*
obey, Washington	Mrs. N. O. Warren, Greenville	
cle, Davidson	Mrs. Frank B. Gwyn, Salisbury	Mrs. J. C. Black, Davidson
wland, Raeford	Mr. J. H. Satterfield, Pine Bluff	Mrs. Laughlin McDonald, Hope Mills
ch, Raleigh	Mrs. W. F. Franck, Durham	Mr. J. F. Hill, Durham
ompson, Gastonia	Mrs. Frank Hamrick, Shelby	Mrs. J. W. Saine, Lincolnton
lthe, Charlotte	Mrs. J. A. Ivey, Charlotte	Mr. J. G. Bond, Charlotte
Smith, Asheboro	Mrs. W. C. Alexander, Hillsboro	Mr. J. C. Mills, Reidsville
wart, Wilmington	Mrs. W. M. Baker, Mount Olive	Mr. W. F. Bannerman, Wilmington
one, Jefferson	Mrs. D. E. Hothorn, Mount Airy	Mrs. S. F. Morton, Winston Salem.

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Mrs. S. M. Purcell, Salisbury	Mrs. George W. Kirkpatrick, Marion
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Mrs. Goode Cheatham, Henderson	Miss Edith Howell, Oxford
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Mrs. J. A. Brown, Chadbourn	Mrs. J. C. Pretlow, Wilmington
Mrs. L. L. Bird, Thomasville	Mrs. J. R. Finley, North Wilkesboro

PROGRAM

Theme: "America for Christ"

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

2:00 P.M.—Meeting of Executive Committee.
4:00 P.M.—Call to order.

Welcome to Superintendent—Mrs. Jackson Johnson.
Devotional—Mrs. W. C. Winsborough.
Welcome:

Fayetteville Presbyterial—Mrs. J. R. Page.
Red Springs Auxiliary—Mrs. J. B. Black.
Flora MacDonald College—Dr. C. G. Vardell.

Response—Mrs. E. F. Reid.
Report of Credential Committee.
Report of Program Committee.
Announcements.

8:00 P.M.—Devotional and Greetings from the Men of the Church.
"The Need of the Highlanders"—Mrs. H. L. Cockerham.
Communion Service—Dr. J. B. Black.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

9:00 A.M.—Prayer Circle.
9:15 A.M.—Hymn.

Prayer.
Reports of Officers:

Recording Secretary.
Corresponding Secretary.
Treasurer.
Auditing Committee.
Vice-President.
President.
Executive Committee.
Historian.

Appointment of Committees.
Announcements.

10:00 A.M.—Devotional—Mrs. W. C. Winsborough.
Reports—Secretary of Literature.
Reports—Presbyterial Presidents.

11:00 A.M.—Synod's Book—Rev. W. M. Hunter.
11:30 A.M.—Methods—Mrs. W. C. Winsborough.
1:00 P.M.—Lunch.
2:00 P.M.—Hymn.
Prayer.
"Need of a Mission Court for North Carolina"—Mrs. Cameron Morrison.
2:30 P.M.—Question Box—Mrs. W. C. Winsborough.
3:00 P.M.—Reports—Secretary of Foreign Missions.
White Cross Work.
Assembly's Home Missions.
S. P. and C. Home Missions.
3:15 P.M.—"The Spiritual Need of North Carolina"—Dr. E. E. Gillespie.
3:45 P.M.—Report of Orphanage Secretary.
"The Needs of Our Orphanage"—Mr. J. B. Johnson.
4:15 P.M.—"Our Colored Conference"—Miss Margaret Rankin.
Reports—Inter-Racial Committee.
Nominating Committee.
Prayer.
Election.
Reading of Minutes.
6:00 P.M.—Dinner at Flora Macdonald College.
7:30 P.M.—Recital by Flora Macdonald Students.
8:00 P.M.—Devotional.
"The Need of Montreat"—Rev. R. C. Anderson, D.D.
Address—Synodical President.
"The Need of Brazil"—Mrs. W. C. Winsborough.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

9:00 A.M.—Prayer Circle.
9:15 A.M.—Hymn and Prayer.
Reports—Secretary of C. E. and M. R.
Secretary of Spiritual Life.
Secretary of Y. P. and S. S.
Secretary of Christian Community Service.
Committees:
Young People's Organizations.
Finance, Publicity, Place of Meeting.
Recommendations, Presbyterial Schedule.
Courtesy, Schools and Colleges.
Plans for the School of Missions; Group Conferences—Mrs. W. C. Winsborough.

Unfinished Business.
Installation of Officers and Consecration Service—
Mrs. W. C Winsborough.
Roll Call.
Report of Leave of Absence Committee.
Reading of Minutes.
Adjournment.
Lunch.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina, met in regular session at 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, October 26th, 1926, in the Presbyterian church, Red Springs, N. C.

Minutes of meeting are written in full in Executive Committee Minute Book, and recommendations brought before the Synodical by the President.

Ruth S. Wynne,
Recording Secretary.

MINUTES

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina was called to order by the President, Mrs. W. L. Wilson, in the Red Springs Presbyterian Church, at 4 P.M., Tuesday, October 26th, 1926.

Meeting opened by singing Synodical Rally Hymn, followed by prayer by Dr. Vardell.

President announced that Mrs. Jackson Johnson was unable to be present on account of illness of her husband, and introduced Mrs. R. J. Wyatt, President of Granville Presbyterial, who extended welcome to Mrs. W. C. Winsborough, Superintendent of Woman's Work.

Upon motion of Mrs. S. N. Harrell, Synodical body stood in endorsement of welcome to Mrs. Winsborough.

In her gracious way Mrs. Winsborough acknowledged welcome, and then led Synodical in their opening devotional, stressing the fact that "only service founded upon love for the Master in the individual life, is acceptable to the Master."

Cordial welcome was extended the Synodical from Fayetteville Presbyterial by Mrs. J. R. Page, from the Red Springs Auxiliary by Mrs. J. B. Black, and from Flora McDonald College by Dr. Vardell. Mrs. E. F. Reid responded for the Synodical. Mrs. Wilson extended welcome to Mrs. H. L. Cockerham, ex-President of Kentucky Synodical.

Mrs. Harrell made motion, which was duly carried, that Synodical give privilege of the floor to Mrs. Winsborough and Mrs. Cockerham.

Credentials committee reported 39 delegates registered at this time.

Mrs. Reid gave report of Program Committee, which was accepted.

The President announced that there would be an exhibit of Mission School fancy work on Wednesday, and urged every one to take advantage of the opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts.

The chair announced that Mrs. A. J. Howell had been appointed Secretary of Literature to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. J. O. McClelland, who resigned to accept office in Fayetteville Presbytrial. Mrs. Howell made announcement in regard to literature.

Mrs. Laughlin McDonald made announcement in regard to Historical Exhibit of Fayetteville Presbyterial in another part of the building, and urged every one to visit same.

President asked that every one be on hand promptly at 9 o'clock each morning for the prayer circle, which will be in charge of Miss Corinne Puett.

After prayer by Mrs. Cockerham the meeting adjourned.

TUESDAY EVENING

In the name of the Executive Committee the President presented a corsage to Synodical's distinguished visitor, Mrs. W. C. Winsborough.

Rev. Watson Fairley, D.D., newly elected chairman of Woman's Work in the Synod, after assuring Synodical of his cooperation, led the evening devotional.

After prayer by Rev. G. W. Hanna, pastor of Antioch Church, Mrs. Wilson presented Mrs. H. L. Cockerham, who addressed Synodical on the work of General Assembly's Home Missions.

The annual communion service was conducted by Rev. J. B. Black, pastor of the local church, assisted by Rev. G. W. Hanna, pastor of Antioch Church, which closed the evening service.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The Wednesday morning session opened at 9 o'clock with prayer circle conducted by Miss Corinne Puett, Secretary of Spiritual Life.

Business session was called to order at 9:15 by President. After song opening prayer was made by Mrs. J. O. McClelland.

Announcement was made that President of Asheville Presbyterial, Mrs. R. C. Anderson, and Mrs. C. K. Cummings, of Japan, were in attendance. Vote was immediately taken giving them privilege of the floor.

President appointed Mrs. Geo. W. Oldham reader for the day.

The following reports were accepted and placed on file.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY

Your Recording Secretary begs leave to submit the following report:

Each Presbyterial shows an increase in number of Auxiliaries and members, with the exception of Albemarle. They report 2 less Auxiliaries and 32 less members. However, there is a total increase of 37 Auxiliaries and 2,906 members.

Every Presbyterial, with the exception of Kings Mountain, shows a decided increase in contributions; or an increase of $32,835 over last year for the Synodical.

The decrease in members and gifts for the two Presbyterials mentioned, may of course be due to local Auxiliary Reports not reaching Presbyterial Secretary on time.

There were 42 Group Conferences held, with 211 Auxiliaries represented. There are 76 Blue Circle, 51 Silver Circle and 2 Gold Circle Auxiliaries.

Of course the usual duties of the Recording Secretary have been attended to such as having minutes of last meeting printed and mailed; new stationery printed and mailed to all officers and committees; mailing report blanks to Presbyterial Secretaries; reports compiled and sent to St. Louis ON TIME, and copies sent to the President and Synod's chairman of Woman's Work; amended copies of Constitution and By-Laws sent to all officers and committee chairmen. Also a complete set of Synodical Minutes—from organization to date—mailed to Rev. S. N. Tenney, Texarkana, Texas, for the General Assembly's Historical Department, and numbers and numbers of letters written, of which there has been no count made.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH S. WYNNE,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

To the Woman's Synodical Auxiliary of North Carolina:

As Corresponding Secretary of North Carolina Synodical Auxiliary I beg to submit the following report for the year of 1925-1926:

Notices of meeting of Executive Committee at Montreat in July were sent out, also a call for the meeting of the Executive Committee at Red Springs on October 26th.

Notices of the meeting at Red Springs October 26-28 were sent to all officers and members, including delegates and Presbyterial Presidents, Presbyterian Standard, Christian Observer, Presbyterian Survey, and all the leading daily papers of the state.

Synodical Programs were mailed to all the executive committee officers and speakers on the program. Also a copy to fifteen synodical Presidents.

In addition to this postal card notices were sent to all members of Executive Committee, Presbyterial Presidents, and delegates of the date and hour of meeting.

Three hundred stewardship letters from the President to local Auxiliary Presidents were sent out.

Mrs. W. C. Winsborough's appointments over the State were sent to the daily papers for publication

Twenty-three personal letters have been written relating to business of the Synodical

Respectfully submitted

Mrs. T. V.Moore,
Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

November 17 1925, to October 15, 1926

RECEIPTS

General Fund	$ 916.25	
Oklahoma Presbyterian College	5,267.11	
Charlotte Kemper School	37.06	
Mrs. Pilly Choi's expenses	75.00	
Retd. by Miss Margaret Rankin—expenses Col. Conference	10.00	
Retd. by Mrs. D. A. McMillan—error in calculating expenses President to Montreat	41.36	
Retd. by Mrs. Andrew Bramlett—amount advanced for South Carolina's part expenses delegate Tuscaloosa	25.00	
	$6,371.78	
Nov. 15, 1925—Balance from Mrs. R. C. Carson	469.57	
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE		$6,841.35

DISBURSEMENTS

Oklahoma Presbyterian College	$5,267.11	
Charlotte Kemper School	37.06	
Mrs. Pilly Choi's expenses	75.00	
Expenses of President during year	300.00	
Officers' expenses to Synodical and during year	156.67	
Printing, postage, etc.	260.84	
Expenses Colored Conference at Charlotte, N. C.	100.00	
Expenses President to W. A. C. and Summer School of Miss.	200.00	
Expenses delegate Tuscaloosa ($25.00 Retd. by S. C.)	50.00	
Travel Fund Chairman Woman's Advisory Committee	43.00	
BALANCE IN BANK OCTOBER 15th, 1926	351.67	$6,841.35

Synodical Dues:

Albemarle	$ 62.50	
Fayetteville	31.50	
Granville	75.25	
Kings Mountain	102.00	
Mecklenburg	312.50	
Orange	150.50	
Wilmington	138.25	
Winston-Salem	43.75	$ 916.25

Charlotte Kemper School:

Granville	19.60	
Mecklenburg	8.76	
Wilmington	8.70	37.06

Oklahoma Presbyterian College:

	Pres. Treas.	*Direct*	*Total*
Albemarle	$ 327.58	$	$ 327.58
Concord	783.73	13.00	796.73
Fayetteville	774.87	10.00	784.87
Granville	263.38	28.75	292.13
Kings Mountain	433.08	18.17	451.25
Mecklenburg	1,161.92	45.80	1,207.72
Orange	778.16	17.25	795.41
Wilmington	439.97	8.00	447.97
Winston-Salem	304.42		304.42
	$5,267.11	$140.97	$5,408.08	$5,408.08

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. E. Driscoll,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

The books have been examined and found correct.

Respectfully submitted,

NANCY SPILLMAN,
Chairman, Auditing Committee.

Report of Executive Committee with recommendations given by President as follows:

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Synodical Auxiliary held a meeting at Montreat in July and one at Red Springs on October 26th at 2:00 P.M. It presents the following recommendations:

1. That $25 be given the President of the North and South Carolina Presbyterial, each year, to attend the meeting of Snedecor Synodical at Tuscaloosa; on condition that South Carolina Synodical Auxiliary takes the same action.

2. That we pay our proportionate share (about $7) annually for Christian literature for Oriental women.

3. That we request the Synod of North Carolina to publish a book on the work of our church in its bounds for a home mission study book for Fall of 1927.

4. That we observe first Friday of Lent as day of prayer for World-Wide Missions.

5. That expenses of chairmen of committees be paid to meeting of the Synodical.

6. That the Secretary of Spiritual Life prepare and have printed a Prayer Slip for the use of the members of Synodical.

7. That we accept the responsibility for securing 65 subscriptions to Everyland by January 1, 1927.

8. That the Recording Secretary be given permission to ask Secretaries of causes to condense their reports for the minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. L. WILSON, *Chairman.*

Vice-President gave brief verbal report.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF NORTH CAROLINA SYNODICAL AUXILIARY, 1926

Your President begs leave to submit the following report:

Letters written 1032; post cards written 66. Your President attended the Foreign Mission Conference in Philadelphia in January as your representative, and thanks you for the privilege of attending that fine meeting. She also assisted Mrs. W. C. Winsborough and Mrs. I. R.

Hayes, President of South Carolina, in organizing the Colored Presbyterial of North and South Carolina, at Dillon, S. C., in November, 1925. She visited seven Presbyterials, two Group Conferences, several Presbyterial Executive Committee meetings, to which she was invited; a number of Auxiliaries; all of our schools and colleges, but two; held several conferences with newly-elected officers; attended the Colored Conference in Charlotte in June; visited the Young People's Conference at Davidson in June; attended the meeting of the Woman's Advisory Committee and the Summer School of Missions at Montreat in July; attended the meeting of the Synod of North Carolina in Statesville in October; attended part of Educational Conference at Montreat; also held State reception and Rally at Montreat and gave a North Carolina peach dinner with peaches sent by Mrs. J. R. Page; attended a meeting of the book committee at Davidson, and arranged Mrs. Winsborough's itinerary.

We thank God for the progress in our work. Let us lengthen our cords and strengthen our stakes.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. L. Wilson.

Report of Historian read by Mrs. Oldham, adopted with recommendations:

Your Historian submits the following report:

The minutes of the Synodical Auxiliary for 1925-1926, together with the minutes of the Presbyterials have been carefully placed on file.

For recommendations see page 32, Nos. I and II.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. John M. McIver.

Report of Mrs. Andrew J. Howell, Synodical Secretary of Literature, from August to October, 1926.

Madam President and Ladies:

Your former Secretary of Literature, Mrs. J. O. McClelland, resigned in the early summer to accept an important position in her Presbytery. After I agreed to Mrs. Wilson's request to fill this office until the meeting of Synodical, Mrs. McClelland sent me the reports of the Presbyterial Secretaries of Literature, which reports went astray, and were not located until the eve of Synodical, too late for me to compile them into one report. This is regreted by both Mrs. McClelland and myself, but was unavoidable.

I, personally, have but a short account of my stewardship to render to you. I have stressed to all Secretaries of my cause the

necessity of obtaining our quota of subscriptions toward *EVERY-LAND.* I have also made suggestions to Secretaries regarding Home Misison study classes and Church Paper Week.

The principal task at which I have worked has been the planning and arranging of the literature exhibit, which I offer you today. Each leaflet, each book, each poster, has been selected with care, and I beg your interest in the literature displayed.

GERTRUDE J. HOWELL,
Secretary Literature pro tem.

President appointed committees listed on page 4; also for this meeting as follows:

Courtesy Committee: Mrs. Chas. Rose, Miss Delphine Brown, Miss Mae McAllister, Mrs. C. H. Hamilton, and Mrs. Frank Leak.

Correspondence Committee: Mrs. Chas. Rankin, chairman, and Mrs. Rivenbark.

Mrs. Shamburger made an announcement in regard to Oriental fancy work on sale.

At 10 A.M. devotional was conducted by Mrs. Winsborough, who spoke on lessons we may learn from the prayer life of Jesus. She urged women of the church to pray for Survey Committee of General Assembly. Closed with prayer.

Reports of the following Presbyterial Presidents were accepted:

Albemarle—Mrs. S. N. Harrell.
Concord—Mrs. Edgar Yoder.
Fayetteville—Mrs. J. R. Page.
Granville—Mrs. R. J. Wyatt.
Kings Mountain—Mrs. C. E. Neisler.
Mecklinburg—Mrs. A. A. Walker.
Orange—Mrs. E. P. Wharton.
Wilmington—Mrs. Geo. W. Oldham.
Winston-Salem—Mrs. Chas. Norfleet.

Mrs. Howell made motion, which was duly carried, that Synodical send greetings to Mrs. Jackson Johnson, Honorary President, who was detained at home on account of illness of her husband.

President read letter in regard to Mission Court. No action taken.

Rev. W. M. Hunter explained Synod's book that is to be published, and as his heart is so full of the subject he of course had to make a plea for the Christian College.

Mrs. Winsborough made an interesting and helpful talk on methods.

Mrs. Cameron Morrison made an urgent appeal for North Carolina building at Mission Court, Richmond, Va.

After singing hymn meeting stood adjourned, and led by Mrs. Winsborough and Mrs. Wilson all marched to the Armory where a bountiful lunch was served by the ladies of St. Pauls, Lumber Bridge, Antioch, Philadelphus, and Red Springs Churches.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Meeting opened by singing Rally Hymn, followed by prayer by Mrs. M. W. Norfleet.

Mrs. Winsborough made an earnest appeal for Mission Court from the viewpoint of Missionaries on furlough.

Motion made by Mrs. J. R. Page "that a committee with power to act be appointed on a North Carolina unit of Mission Court to be located at Richmond, Va.; the committee to consist of Mrs. Cameron Morrison, Chairman, Mrs. L. Richardson, Mrs. W. N. Reynolds, Mrs. W. L. Wilson and Mrs. M. W. Norfleet; that this committee ascertain the cost of the upkeep of this unit and prorate it among the Spring Presbyterials for the consideration of the Auxiliaries."

After much discussion motion was made by Mrs. Lingle, seconded by Mrs. McIver, that committee rewrite motion. Motion carried, and committee retired for further consultation.

The following reports accepted and recommendations adopted:

SECRETARY FOREIGN MISSIONS

Madam President and Members of the North Carolina Synodical, I beg leave to submit the following report:

The Foreign Mission Committee is facing the hardest task it has ever had to face; they have written all the mission stations to cut costs wherever possible and not to plan any new work; there are not enough funds to carry on the work already begun. The finances are so short that new missionaries are not being sent out.

We have only 516 missionaries now; since 1921 our work on the field has been cut to the bone.

Let us urge tithing and see that Foreign Mssions are given thirty-three and one-third percent. Then we would have enough to man all the stations and do effective work.

Last year 294 Foreign Mission Classes were held with 7,584 members, an increase of 2,144 members. This fact is encouraging, for to know of the needs, our hearts must be touched, and then we will give as never before. "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

We went backwards last year with only 83 auxiliaries giving to definite objects of Foreign Mission work, and 170 observed the Day of Prayer. This is not enough out of 298 auxiliaries. We must take time to pray. "Whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive." Matt. 21:22.

PERSONAL WORK

I have attended the Winston-Salem Presbyterial, spoke on Foreign Missions at Group Conferences at Yadkinville, Waughton, Thomasville, Dan River, Lansing and West Jefferson, also visited Ashe Christian Chautauqua at Lansing and at West Jefferson, also went to Greensboro to consider with the Foreign Mission Secretary the work of Missions. I have written many letters, but had few replies.

For recommendations see page 32, Nos. III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII and IX.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs.) Ruth W. Norfleet,
Secretary Foreign Missions.

WHITE CROSS REPORT

Madam President and Members of the North Carolina Synodical:

This year 172 Auxiliaries assumed definite amount of supplies for the White Cross Work. The supplies were divided between the nine Presbyterials. Fayetteville, Orange and Winston-Salem sent to Grace Hospital, Banner Elk, N. C.; Wilmington, Albemarle and Granville to Dr. G. C. Worth, Kiangyin, China; and Mecklenburg, Kings Mountain and Concord to Dr. A. A. McFayden, Men's Hospital, Suchoufu, China.

The Hospital is asked to send a list of articles needed and these requests are divided and sent to the Auxiliaries. The Presbyterial Secretary of Foreign Missions receives and ships direct to the Hospitals. Where it is necessary the Presbyterial Secretary may have a White Cross Secretary to help with this work.

The reports of the year's work show as follows: sheets 532, pillow cases 551, towels 458, surgeon's gowns 78, nurses' aprons 77, nurses' caps 56, bandages 9,063, surgical dressings 12,656, bed spreads 49, bed pan covers 16, comfort covers 4, baby garments 36.

The gifts this year are not as good as they were last year. Secretaries, do try to encourage your auxiliaries in giving these "over and above" and "free-will gifts" to the White Cross. They are counting on you.

Respectfully submitted
(Mrs.) Ruth W. Norfleet,
Secretary Foreign Mission.

Report of Secretary Assembly's Home Missions read by Mrs. Oldham. Accepted.

As Synodical Secretary of Assembly's Home Missions, the branch of mission work entrusted with the evangelization of the Indians, Mountaineers, Jews, Negroes and Immigrants, I am pleased to report that the past year has shown considerable progress, judging from the reports of the Presbyterial Secretaries filed with me.

A digest of these reports shows that our Educational Work has been most satisfactory, there having been a decided increase in the number of mission study classes held in the various Auxiliaries. We hope with a better understanding of the work and needs of this cause that the financial support of it, which has been inadequate this year, will be increased.

As regards our spiritual efforts in aid of this cause it is with regret that I have to report a marked lack of observance of the Day of Prayer set apart for Assembly's Home Missions. I believe that if this condition were improved and the Day of Prayer more universally observed we should then have our efforts more properly ordered and the consequent beneficial results would be large.

To this end I shall recommend to the Presbyterial Secretaries that they investigate the failure of many Auxiliaries to observe the Day of Prayer or hold Mission Study Classes, and in the next twelve months to concentrate their efforts to overcome this condition.

Rspectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. L. Morehead, *Secretary.*

Mission Court Committee returned and Mrs. J. R. Page read their revised recommendation, which was adopted as follows:

"That the N. C. Synodical heartily approves the work of Mission Court and suggests the following committee to promote interest among the Presbyterials in discharging the responsibility of North Carolina in this enterprise: Mrs. Cameron Morrison, chairman; Mrs. L. Richardson, Mrs. W. N. Reynolds, Mrs. M. W. Norfleet and Mrs. W. L. Wilson."

Mrs. Morrison came to the platform and thanked the Synodical for action in regard to Mission Court.

Mrs. Winsborough at this time opened "Question Box" and in her clear and satisfying way answered every question. She stated that woman's work is growing to such proportions that additions are being made to St. Louis office—a Spiritual Life Department and School of Methods Department being added.

At this time Dr. E. E. Gillespie addressed the Synodical on "The Spiritual Needs of North Carolina."

Report of Secretary of Orphanage work, with recommendations, read by Mrs. Oldham. Accepted.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF ORPHANAGE WORK

Your Secretary of Orphanage Work begs leave to submit the following report:

During the past year I have written to all Presbyterial Orphanage Secretaries and have tried to keep in touch with them in regard to this work.

An effort was made last winter to hold a meeting of Orphanage Secretaries but so few were able to attend that the meeting was called off. Another meeting was held later at Barium Springs, although this was not as well attended as I had hoped it would be.

We found everything in splendid condition. The buildings and grounds are well kept, and the children seem well and happy. Mr. Johnston is doing a wonderful work and seems thoroughly interested in the children. They are evidently devoted to him. When asked what he wished stressed he still had the same reply, "The Support Fund." Therefore I have urged all Presbyterial Secretaries to continue to urge each local circle to send them a dollar a month over and above the amount allowed Barium Springs in the regular budget.

There are 360 children at Barium who must be cared for; educated, clothed, and fed (three times a day). This calls for a regular income each month and as large a one as possible.

For recommendations see page 33, Nos. X, XI, XII and XIII.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. T. Clark,

Synodical Orphanage Secretary.

President announced that Mrs. Clark has had to resign and appointed Mrs. Anna Fenner, of Tarboro, to fill her unexpired term.

Mr. J. B. Johnson spoke on "The Needs of Our Orphanage."

Miss Margaret Rankin, chairman of Inter-Racial Committee,

brought in delegate sent by Red Springs Auxiliary to Colored Woman's Conference in Charlotte this year, who gave interesting report of the Conference.

Miss Rankin announced that Colored Woman's Conference will be held next year in Greensboro June 3-10.

Miss Rankin's report of Colored Woman's Conference accepted as follows:

Madam President, Members of the Synodical:

We are glad to report the best Colored Woman's Conference yet held. Best, not because there were more delegates present, but the spiritual tone of the conference was higher. The talks and lessons were on a higher plane. The Holy Spirit was present in power.

The delegates showed such interest and enthusiasm in learning and their great appreciation of all that was done for them rejoiced the heart.

Eighty delegates reported. They were more widely scattered over the state than ever before.

The reports of last year's delegates were fine. They are indeed using the lessons taught, Bible classes organized, Sunday schools organized and others graded, sewing classes for both women and children, community clubs organized, and all are using the information gained from the health talks and sanitation suggestions. Both Sunday School and day school teachers are using the games learned in the playground demonstration. We should indeed thank God and take courage. Won't each one resolve right now to send more women than they ever have before? These people are our responsibility.

Two suggestions: Stand behind the women you send in every way possible. They need your encouragement, your suggestions, and your prayers.

1. Don't send young girls; send women old enough to realize their privileges and their responsibility.

2. That you pray without ceasing for these women and the work they are trying to do.

MARGARET G. RANKIN, *Chairman.*

Miss Rankin gave verbal report of Inter-Racial Committee which was accepted.

Mrs. J. R. Page, Chairman of Nominating Committee, read report, which was accepted.

Motion was made and carried that Secretary cast the unanimous vote of the assembly. Ballots passed and counted by

tellers, who declared vote unanimous. Recording Secretary cast the vote and as both President and Vice President at Large were being re-elected, she also declared the election of the following officers:

Group I

President—Mrs. W. L. Wilson, Acme.

Vice-President at Large—Mrs. E. F. Reid, Lenoir.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. T. V. Moore, Acme.

Sec. Foreign Missions—Mrs. M. W. Norfleet, Winston-Salem.

Sec. C. E. and M. R.—Mrs. H. M. McAllister—Lumberton.

Sec. S. P. and C. Home Missions—Miss Susan E. Hall, Wilmington.

Sec. Development of Spiritual Life—Mrs. R. C. Platt, Wilmington.

Sec. Literature—Mrs. Frank Leak, Greensboro.

Motion duly made and carried that Thursday morning business session start at 9 o'clock.

Rising vote of thanks extended to Mrs. Wilson for her year's work.

Minutes read and approved.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Dinner at Flora McDonald College followed by recital by the students. Devotional conducted by Mr. Clarence Clark, of Clarkton, President of "The Men of the Church" who brought greetings from the men.

Mrs. Wilson introduced Dr. Anderson who made urgent appeal for Assembly Inn, at Montreat.

Mrs. Winsborough gave a most interesting talk on "The Need of Brazil."

President thanked Dr. Vardell and Flora McDonald College for the evening's entertainment, after which meeting closed with prayer and benediction by Dr. Anderson.

THURSDAY MORNING

Meeting opened by song, after which Mrs. S. N. Harrell led Synodical in prayer.

Following reports were accepted and placed on file.

REPORT OF SYNODICAL SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

As Secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, I wish to sumbit the following report:

It is encouraging to learn from the reports of our nine Presbyterial Secretaries that our work has been going forward and that we are making steady progress along many lines in this great branch of the Church work.

Because of the exhausted condition of the Student Loan Fund, our year's work started in behalf of this cause and I am glad to report a decided improvement in the list of North Carolina Scholarships. As a result of the untiring efforts of the several Presbyterial Secretaries, eight new Scholarships have been established and eleven built up, six of these having been completed, and some paying in advance that they may help to relieve the present situation.

One important function of the Committee is the lending of money to boys and girls whose means are limited, and in North Carolina there are seventy-seven students receiving help from the Loan Fund.

One of the most practical forms of benevolence, and one which should appeal to our people, is the establishment of these Student Loan Scholarships. Just now, with the fund greatly overdrawn, and our young people clamoring for an education, it would be fine if those who can spare the money would write Dr. Sweets and set up one or more Scholarships. Twenty applications for aid had to be refused last year.

Through the courtesy of the Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, the Auxiliaries and Young People's Societies of North Carolina enjoyed the great privilege of having Miss Charlotte Jackson, one of the Life Work Secretaries, visit among them three months last fall, at which time she was heard in ninety-one talks and addresses. The information and inspiration she has given our women in every department of this great cause, we are sure, has deepened their interest in Christian Education and awakened a new desire to help in the cause of our aged Ministers and Widows, and Orphans of our deceased Ministers. In the hearts of our young people and college students she has sowed the seed of life enlistment, which we pray may bring forth much fruit.

With one hundred candidates for the ministry (Concord leading), and ninety-nine volunteers for Life Service (Concord and Mecklenburg tying), there is certain evidence that in all parts of the Church the young people are deeply interested in finding God's plan for their lives. Quoting from Dr. Sweet's minutes to the General Assembly, "It is a sad fact that in former years many young men and women simply drifted into their life's work. That condition has been changed. The three Life Work Secretaries have been brought in contact with hundreds of our choicest youth in the effort to help them decide where their life should be spent. There has been no effort to intrude on the personality of the youth. The one aim has been to furnish light and information which could be used by the Spirit of God as he calls these youth to His service."

I especially emphasize the great need for larger contributions to our work at this time. The year was closed with a debt, and, unless our resources are increased this year, we will have to decrease the amounts furnished our aged and infirm Ministers, and needy widows and orphans of deceased Ministers and the amounts given to the candidates for the ministry and mission service.

Although there was an increase over last year in gifts to Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, the Committee failed to receive the amount asked for, and faced the question of scaling the amounts forwarded to the forty-seven families on the roll of Ministerial Relief and the sixty-seven candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service, but decided to borrow the money at the bank rather than thrust hardships on those homes or dissappoint the candidates dependent on the Committee.

It is gratifying to know that many members of the Presbyterian Church have remembered this cause in their wills and each year some increase comes through legacies.

Included in recommendations, and adopted by the General Assembly is: "That the General Assembly remind all the members of the Presbyterian Family that the care of its ministers and missionaries is an obligation of sacred and binding character, and that it does not cease when these faithful laborers have given all their energies to the work of the Church, and on account of disability have been forced to retire from labor and from income."

Auxiliaries and Societies	280
Auxiliaries Contributing	222
Auxiliaries observing Day of Prayer	140
Volunteers for Life Service	99
Candidates for the Ministry	100
Letters Written	140

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. H. M.) Elise R. McAllister.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SPIRITUAL LIFE

It is impossible to give a complete report of the year's work for Development in Spiritual Life as the work of this department is felt rather than shown by figures.

Our statistical reort, however, is encouraging in many ways. Our Syndoical made a 32 per cent increase in number of Prayer Bands and a 20 per cent increase in Family Alters.

A good percentage of increase has been made in every department excepting Stewardship Study classes and our most important work of soul winning. (May we pray and study earnestly that we may be led to win many to Him the coming year.)

Granville Presbyterial held a three day Spiritual Life Conference having a registration of eighty-five and many attending who did not register. Besides the classes in Bible and Stewardship which were taught there were many other helpful features.

Fayetteville Presbyterial held a day's conference for local Secretaries for Development of Spiritual Life.

The narrative reports and letters from the Presbyterial Secretaries for Development of Spiritual Life show a deep consecration and interest in the work.

May we let Bible Study be a part of our daily life and our prayer life be the base of all our work—thus will we be led to help bring His Kingdom in.

Respectfully submitted,

CORRINE PUETT.

It was moved, seconded and carried to give Miss McQueen a double portion of time for her report, as she represents two causes—Y. P. Work and S. S. Extension also Student Conference Work.

Your Secretary of Young People's Work submits the following report:

There was such a change in report blanks this year that it is difficult to make comparisons. We find however, a marked increase in the membership of study classes, attendance at Young People's Conferences, in tithers and benevolent offerings. Mr. Getty seemed gratified to note that we had a P. Y. P. L. in each of the nine Presbyteries, a goal toward which he is working in all the Synods.

The Davidson Conference of 1926 was considered, by those capable of judging, the best in the history of conferences. There was said to be a marked change this year in the type of delegates, due to the fact that each delegate had to have the endorsement of his or her church. As a new member of the conference I was impressed:

First, with the fine type of Christian character among the young people.

Second, the splendid spirit of cooperation and fellowship among the leaders.

Third, the excellent course of study presented to the Y. P. by the best of teachers. Turning to Nehemiah, we find why the conference was so worthwhile, "for the people (young and old) had a mind to work."

I was sorry to have only four of the Presbyterial Secretaries for co-workers at the conference. Two were Providentially hindered. three seemed "to be busy here and there."

The "Mamie McElwee Scholarship" founded by the P. Y. P. L. of the 1925 conference grew the first year to $645.00; since the conference it has grown to $732.00. They hope by the conference of 1927 to bring the amount to $2,500.00. Their zeal in this shows their love for and appreciation of the work, of Miss Mamie McElwee, the best friend of Presbyterian Y. P. in the State of North Carolina.

The college gift fund for Barium Home was used this past year by Ed Fraley and Harry Estridge. The amount received during 1925-26 was $286.00. This will be used during the coming year by Harry Estridge.

Continuing at the same rate of progress made in 1926 it would take four years to secure silver for the Conference. After the conference your secretary placed the responsibility on the Presbyterial Secretaries, suggesting a definite amount of money to be raised or coupons sufficient to secure the silver. Seven accepted the challenge, one did not know, one was not heard from; checks for the full amount have been received from Albemarle, Mecklenburg and Concord.

The "Ramsey Loving Cup" was won this year by Mecklenburg. Next year it will be presented to Concord, the only Presbytery winning it two out of five years for which it was given.

The Executive Committee of the Conference will present to the Conference of 1927 a Bronze Tablet on which will be enrolled the names of the Presbyteries having two-thirds of the societies reporting, rating ninety per cent on the P. Y. P. L. Honor Roll.

The following officers of the P. Y. P. L. in the Synod were elected at the Davidson Conference:

President—James Carr, Wilmington Presbytery.

Vice-President—Joe McConnell, Concord Presbytery.

Secretary-Treasurer—Miriam Anderson, Winston-Salem Presbytery.

The Presbyterial Secretaries report the work having the most lasting influence in their Presbytery to be as follows:

The P. Y. P. L. Conferences.

The training of leaders among the Y. P.

The securing of a Bible teacher in one of the schools of the Presbytery.

Securing a paid director of Y. P. work in the Presbytery.

As I have been able to judge, the best work is being done in the Presbyteries where responsibility is being placed on the young people.

Your secretary during the past year attended the Atlanta Convention, the Davidson and Montreat Conferences, three Echo Conferences and the Young People's Advisory Council. I have been more convinced that the Christian young people of our churches are growing better. More of them are considering God's plan for their lives than ever before. I am convinced that if the christian men and women would place their money on God's altar as the young people are placing their lives, the world would be evangelized in this generation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET MCQUEEN.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SERVICE

Madam President and Members of the North Carolina Synodical:

In presenting this report, your secretary realizes the vast scope of the work, and that many things which are included in the Christian Social Program are not tabulated in the statistical blank nor in the narrative. For two reasons this is done: There is not a Christian Community Service Secretary in each auxiliary, and in the doing of much service, the individual shrinks from giving it publicity in a report.

However, the report shows a better understanding of the work and a greater interest in the work. Summarizing the work, there has been an increase of fifty-six per cent during the past year. Under the four general heads on the report blank, we find there are fifty-one auxiliaries helping the negro. Outstanding features in this work are the Colored Conference at Charlotte, daily vacation Bible school and community club work with Bible hour. There are one hundred and thirty helping the poor, thirty-one doing jail work, fifty-one visiting homes for dependents. In the other forms of service listed we find in the industrial work a Daily Vacation Bible school, a weekly community educational night, a girls' club and a Sunday School library. Hospitals have been visited with flowers and trays. Crippled children and tubercular cases have been ministered unto, together with Christmas boxes and post card showers for shut-ins. Religious papers and magazines have been provided for depots, also, following the recommendation of the Synodical, copies of the ten commandments have been placed in some public places.

We want especially to notice the cooperation of the Christian Community Service Secretaries with the Welfare Boards and the Federa-

tion of Christian Community Service Secretaries. This last makes possible much more effective work in any community.

This office is unique in that it emphasizes service rather than money, and in closing this report, your secretary would urge the continuance of the ministry unto the needy—needy of body, mind and soul—remembering that, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Z. V.) Mary Rankin Turlington.

In the absence of Mrs. Oldham the President appointed Mrs. E. P. Wharton reader.

Report of S. P. and C. Home Mission Secretary read by Mrs. Wharton. Accepted.

REPORT OF SYNODICAL SECRETARY OF S. P. AND C. HOME MISSIONS, 1926

If figures tell a true story, we can draw one big encouragement from ours this year. Of our 336 auxiliaries, only three-fourths reported on this cause, both last year and this year. But among those reporting, we have this year, about one and a half times as many contributors as last year. Two hundred and forty-two contributed to this cause this year.

Of course most of those who send in no report have no secretary for this cause. Many reports are very inadequate. Many have mistakes which make them almost useless. Many secretaries report activities and contributions which do not belong under the head of S. P. C. Home Missions, as I pointed out in my report last year. Some fail to give credit due, as the Presbyterial Secretaries can testify that the cause has been presented oftener than reports show. Let us urge each local president to appoint a Secretary for this cause; let us implore that secretary to study her report blank, as well as her cause, and tell us the facts. And let us be thankful for the many faithful secretaries who know and do their job.

And let each Presyterial Secretary gird up for her job. She can get excellent leaflets from the Auxiliary office in St. Louis, with suggestions enough to fill an eight-hour day. She can study these, and pass them on to each local secretary, passing on at the same time her own zeal for her cause. She can visit the auxiliaries and herself present her cause. February is the month for a thoroughly good program, in which she can help the local secretaries to show the work of Synod, Presbytery and home church in a way that shall stay in the hearts and come out in the gifts of the hearers. She should keep in close touch with the Presbytery's Superintednent of Home Missions,

subscribe to all his literature as well as beseiging Dr. Gillespie for his. She should know all about the mission work in her Presbytery, and also care, about it. Dr. Gillespie has asked us to have a program in July on Synod's work, and so we have an extra opportunity then. I can gratefully say that we have a splendid body of Presbyterial Secretaries, and I pledge them a better support this year.

Some of the work reported includes Colored Women's Conference, group conferences, mission study classes, outpost Sunday Schools, organizing new auxiliaries, visiting small auxiliaries, prison work, assisting others with programs, small churches aided, schools aided, personal evangelistic labors, the heart of the whole matter. Yet only a glance at the vast harvest waiting shows that we have been asleep. Oh let us consecrate ourselves once more humbly to our Lord and go out with Him to reap!

PERSONAL REPORT

I have corresponded with the Presbyterial Secretaries and had conferences with some of them. I attended the whole of the Colored Women's Conference in June, having a part on the program. The announcement had been faithfully given, and the attendance was very good. This is one of the best jobs of the Synodical, and we are delighted that Miss Margaret Rankin will continue in charge.

Dr. Gillespie wishes the names of all local Secretaries and the Presbyterial Secretaries are asked to forward them to him, and to see that each one gets all available literature. We are still trying to make an adequate map of all Presbyterials combined into a Synodical map. This I hope to show at the next Synodical, and on it will shine the faithful ones and gloom the unfaithful, for all to see. Our work prospers, and we thank God and take courage.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan E. Hall.

The Committee on Place of Meeting made the following report, which was accepted.

As chairman of the Committee on Place of next Meeting, I beg leave to submit its report.

The Auxiliary of the First Church of Winston-Salem extends a cordial invitation to the Synodical for the 1927 meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Edgar Yoder, *Chairman*,
Committee on Place of Next Meeting.

Report of Committee on Young People's Work, with recommendations, read by Miss McQueen. After taking up recommendations seriatim all were adopted and report placed on file as follows:

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Young People's Work would submit the following report:

The work of your committee has been confined almost entirely to the work of the Young Peoples Conference.

Your chairman, asisted by Miss McQueen, prepared and had printed the 1926-27 Honor Roll points for the Presbyterian Young People's League, copies of which were distributed to all societies through the Presbyterial Secretaries of Young People's Work and the officers of the Presbyterian Young People's League. We trust that the Honor Roll will be the means of promoting greater interest in and a deeper study of God's Holy Word and the work of His Kingdom.

Believing that the training of our young people is the most vital work before the church today we would recommend:

For recommendations see page 33, Nos. XIV, XV, XVI, XVII, XVIII, IX and XX.

Respectfully submitted,

MAMIE MCELWEE, *Chairman*,
MARGARET MCQUEEN,
MRS. HUGH MCALLISTER.

Chairman of Publicity Committee gave verbal report, as this was included in report of Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. A. J. Howell gave report of Presbyterial Schedule Committee, which was accepted as follows:

Presbyterial Dates for 1927

Albemarle	April	5- 6
Wilmington	"	6- 8
Fayetteville	"	8-10
Granville	"	14-15
Orange	"	16-17
Mecklenburg	"	19-20
Winston-Salem	"	20-21
Concord	"	22-24
Kings Mountain	"	30- May 1

MRS. A. J. HOWELL, *Chm.*

Mrs. E. P. Wharton gave report of Recommendations Committee, which was accepted, and recommendations adopted as Follows:

The Committee on Recommendations begs leave to submit the following report:

From the Stewardship Committee of the Synod of North Carolina:

That the percentages of distribution be as folows: Foreign Missions 33.3%; Assembly's Home Missions 16%; Christian Education and Ministerial Relief 7.5%; Publication and Sunday School Work 2%; Assembly's Training School .6%; Bible Cause .6% Synod's Home Missions 10%; Schools and Colleges 8.7% Union Theological Seminary 1.3%; Barium Springs 7.5%; Presbytery's Home Missions 12.5%.

That the Treasurers of the Churches, Woman's Auxiliary, Sunday School, and Young People's Societies, be urged to remit all the funds in their hands to the Benevolent Treasurer of their Presbytery on the *first day of each month,* and if they have no such Treasurer in their Presbytery, that those funds be sent direct to the Treasurers of the Assembly's Causes, Synod's Causes and Presbytery's Causes.

That the Woman's Auxiliaries, Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies, be urged to give careful thought to the Five Departments of the Progressive Program: first, Spiritual Life; second, Evangelism and Missions; third, Christian Training; fourth, Stewardship; fifth, Christian Social Service; and that they consider the promotion of the deparmtents to be their principal task as they contain the entire work of the Church.

From the Synodical Executive Committee:

That the Synodical endorse the recommendations that Synodical help build Mission Court.

From the Woman's Advisory Committee:

The Committee on Development of Spiritual Life submits the following report:

In view of the immeasurable responsibility resting upon the Church and with the duty on us of propagating those spiritual forces upon which we must rely to avert the peril which threatens us,

We, the Committee on Spiritual Life, recommend the following:

1. That the prayer life of our women be disciplined and strengthened by each Synodical, Presbyterial and Local Auxiliary, adopting and putting into use the following spiritual goal:
   a. A daily quiet time with the Lord for reading His Word and Praying for the infilling of the Holy Spirit.
   b. Every member in a Bible Class and Sunday School.
   c. Every member with a prayer list, using it daily.
   d. Every member with a Prayer Partner on the field.
2. We recommend that we reiterate the recommendation of 1923: That personal evangelism be stressed in all our Auxiliaries, that those

in our communities for whom we are responsible may be brought to an aceptance of Christ as their personal Saviour, and be enlisted in His Service.

3. We recommend that our women stress family altars in our homes and teaching the catechism to our children.

Respectfully submitted,

Lillian Vinson Culver,
Gertrude M. Woods,
Eliza L. Scott.

The Efficiency Committee recommends:

I. a. That we approve the plan presented by the Superintendent for having an Auxiliary Training School Course prepared for the purpose of systematically educating our Leaders in the full-rounded work of the Auxiliary.

b. That such a course of study be prepared, all details of credit arranged, and that the Auxiliary Training Course be ready for presentation at the Summer School of Mission next year.

c. That the Superintendent be requested to prepare a text-book on Methods of Auxiliary work for the use of this course.

II. That all communications to the Woman's Advisory Committee come through the Synodicals.

III. That, as the strenuous duties of Synodical Presidents prevent their extensive reading, a Committee of Ex-Synodical Presidents with one member from the Woman's Advisory Committee be appointed to review new books of Christian Life and work and report the best to Synodical Presidents and Secretaries of Literature.

Respectfully submitted,

Annie Kirk Turner,
Franklin Page Vaughan,
Fannie W. Kegley,
Maude G. Fountain.

COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

We recommend to every member of the Woman's Auxiliary:

1. Send to the Director of the Young People's Division, not later than October 1, suggestions which might be of value in the annual report-blank in Young People's Work circulated by the Auxiliary.

2. Study carefully the programs being used in Sunday night meetings for Young People and make suggestions for their improvement to the Director of the Young People's Division.

3. Co-operate in supporting the new Young People's Bulletin "The Program Builder" through:

(a) Securing subscriptions.

(b) Writing articles for paper.

(c) Suggestions for improvements.

Respectfully submitted,

Sallie B. Pepper, *Chairman.*
Mrs. Hershey,
Mrs. Hayes,
Mrs. Steen.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. E. P.) Attaway D. Wharton.
Chairman Recommendations Committee.

The following recommendations were brought in by Secretaries and were adopted:

I. That the Synodical Auxiliary express to Mrs. R. D. Blacknall their deep gratitude and sincere thanks for her history of our Woman's Work in the Synod from the beginning to the expiration of her term of office in 1925. It is marvelously compiled and vividly told. She writes as one who knows and loves the work, and has set a high standard for her successors. It will be hard to reach.

II. That each Presbyterial, as early as possible, have their history put into concrete, permanent form.

III. That we pray more and that our Pastors feel the responsibility for Foreign Missions and that they keep it more before their churches —inviting furloughed missionaries into their pulpits.

IV. That each Auxiliary help organize a Church School of Missions in January, and this year we study "An Open Door in Brazil," by Rev. J. Porter Smith; also that each church send at least one delegate to Montreat to receive instructions in leading these Mission Study Classes.

V. That the Young People's Societies use more missionary programs from the Education Department, and apply their gifts to their special missionaries asigned by the General Assembly.

VI. That all the Sunday Schools be urged to study intensively the work of Korea and that they give all their Foreign Mission gifts this year for Korea.

VII. That we observe the week ending February 5th, 1927 in accordance with the recommendation of the General Assembly as a special Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions.

VIII. That we work hard for the Birthday Party in May so our Korean School will receive the largest Birthday gift possible.

IX. That Presbyterial Secretaries investigate the failure of many Auxiliaries to observe the Day of Prayer or hold Mission Study Classes, and in the next twelve months concentrate their efforts to overcome this condition.

X. That the Support Fund for Barium be doubly stressed. This is vitally important.

XI. That anyone who sees in any paper that Barium Springs has been left anything be very careful to read more than the headlines. Sometimes these bequests are conditional; often the payment is delayed for years. Headlines are often misleading.

XII. That you do not allow the prosperous appearance of the place to make you think your gifts are not needed. The buildings are almost without exception paid for by private individuals who desire the best material used. It is economy to the Home to do this. The children take pride in keeping the grounds in good condition, but they should not be made to suffer on account of this pride.

XIII. That we remember these children are under the care of the Synod of North Carolina. They are our responsibility. Let us not fail them.

XIV. That each Presbyterial at the next annual meeting take definite steps looking toward securing a Young People's Field Worker.

XV. That the Synodical give the Committee or your Secretary of Young People's Work the authority and the money to prepare and print report blanks covering all the young people's activities including the Presbyterian Young People's League Conference specials and Junior Work.

XVI. That the Synodical continue to put the Young People's Conference on their budget to the amount of $200.00.

XVII. That the Synodical record its gratitude to God for the splendid work and achievements of the Young People's Conference and Rally meetings, and that the Synodical give to our people in their program and work their most hearty co-operation and prayers.

XVIII. That the day set apart for prayer for our youth in Schools and Colleges may be more generally observed.

XIX. That the Presbyterial Secretaries ask the local Secretaries to instruct the church treasurer to always advise Synod's treasurer of Committee on Schools and Colleges just exactly what amount comes from the Auxiliary, as comparatively few donations reach the Treasurer's office marked from the Auxiliary.

XX. That every effort be exerted to create greater interest in the Student Loan Fund, so that friends who have means may be led to make large gifts to this fund.

Mrs. J. B. Spillman read report of Finance Committee, which was rejected.

Motion made and carried to reconsider recommendation to put $200.00 in Synodical budget for Young People's Conference this year.

Motion made "that $200.00 be given to Y. P. Secretary to be used as needed," carried.

Finance Committee presented revised report, which was accepted as follows:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Budget October, 1926, to October, 1927

Expenses President to W. A. C. and Summer School of Missions, Montreat, N. C.	$ 200.00
Expenses President during year	300.00
Expenses Annual Meeting and of Officers and Secretaries of Causes during year	250.00
Printing and Distribution of Minutes	125.00
Other Printing	75.00
Expenses Young People's Conference	200.00
Expenses Colored Conference	100.00
Expenses delegate to Tuscaloosa	25.00
Undesignated	25.00
	$1,300.00

Apportionment of Budget

Albemarle	5%	$ 65.00
Concord	9%	117.00
Fayetteville	14%	182.00
Granville	7%	91.00
Kings Mountain	7%	91.00
Mecklenburg	25%	325.00
Orange	14%	182.00
Wilmington	13%	169.00
Winston-Salem	6%	78.00
		$1,300.00

MRS. J. B. SPILLMAN
MRS. E. F. REID
MRS. J. E. DRISCOLL
Finance Committee.

Report of Courtesy Committee, as amended, read and adopted as follows:

We are grateful to Almighty God for this meeting of our Synodical, and we feel that he has greatly blessed all who were privileged to be present. We are especially thankful for Mrs. Winnsboro and all the things she has brought us.

It would be impossible for us to name the speakers and all who have contributed to the comfort and welfare of those present, but we would like to express our appreciation of Mr. Black and his good wife, of the untiring work of the President of the Auxiliary and her good helpers, of those from the sister Churches who have so ably assisted, of Dr. and Mrs. Vardell's royal entertainment and the delightful concert by the students of Flora MacDonald College. Of Mrs. Lauchlin MacDonald and her splendid Historical exhibit, of Mrs. Frank Shamberger's beautiful display of handwork from the schools of the Orient and of the gracious hospitality of the homes in which it has been a privilege to abide.

We are going home from this place with the prayer that we may have a vision of "the Lord, High and Lifted up" and that in the strength of that vision we may go forward in His Name to accomplish great things for our Lord and Master.

Respectfully submitted,

Miss May McAllister
Miss Delphine Brown
Mrs. Frank Leak
Mrs. Chas. G. Rose.

Mrs. McAllister read report of Committee on Schools and Colleges with recommendations, which was accepted as follows:

REPORT OY SYNODICAL CHAIRMAN

Committee on Schools and Colleges

As Chairman of the Committee on Schools and Colleges, I take pleasure in submitting the following report:

It was my privilege to arrange the visits of our Home and Foreign Missionaries to our nine schools and colleges in North Carolina, who were sent by the committees at my request.

We were fortunate in securing the services of Miss Lillian Wells, of China, who spent six weeks during February and March with the students, touching the lives of hundreds of our girls, when she was heard in thirty-four talks.

During the past month we have had the rare privilege of having Mrs. H. L. Cockerham, of Quicksand, Kentucky, visit the schools and

colleges. Meeting privately and publicly with the various religious organizations, I trust their messages and personal contact have so appealed to many of our girls, that they will offer themselves for full time service and that the religious life of the institutions has been greatly strengthened.

The reports from the schools show fine work in the religious life of our educational institutions, and as Presbyterians, we have cause to be proud of the student body and faculty. All report 100% membership in Y. W. C. A., and, as compared to the previous year, gifts and attendance remain about the same; in some there is an increase.

Among the outstanding features at the meeting of the Presbyterian Educational Association of the South, at Montreat, was the adoption of Mrs. Winsborough's suggestion that each Synod prepare a handbook of the work of the Church, within its bounds, to be used as a study book for the Auxiliaries and all the other organizations of the Church in the fall of 1927. The educational chapter for the book is to be prepared by Synod and Synodical Committee of Education.

Complying with my request, at a Board meeting of the Trustees of Davidson College, February 17th, Rev. W. L. Lingle, D.D., chairman of the Board, presented the overture from the Synodical of North Carolina asking Davidson College to admit women to its post graduate work. The Board gave the matter consideration and made a rather full reply which was incorporated in its minutes.

Dr. Lingle writes that the following reply was made in full because the Board is eager for the women of North Carolina to understand the real situation and to know the problems that confront Davidson just at this time; he also assures the women that the Board appreciates deeply their interest and is desirous of doing everything in its power to comply with their wishes. The committee appointed to consider the request of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina and of the Presbytery of Granville, that young women be admitted to post graduate work at Davidson College, would recommend the following reply:

"The Trustees of Davidson College appreciate the deep interest of the women of North Carolina in the College and wish to express themselves as being in sympathy with their request. However, their are some obstacles in the way which make it impossible to admit women to post graduate work at this time.

First of all, Davidson College has no real post graduate department. It is true that two or three of our own graduates remain at the college each year for an extra year's work, but they simply take five senior studies which they did not elect during their senior year, but these studies are in no real sense post graduate studies. So, it will be necessary to create a post graduate department before the college could admit women to it.

In the second place, it is a well known fact that Davidson already has more students in proportion to the number of men in its faculty than it ought to have.

We need a larger faculty to teach the number of students we have now. So it is impossible to create a real post graduate department until the size of our faculty can be very much increased. We can increase the size of the faculty only as it becomes financially possible to do so.

In the third place, Davidson College already has more students than it has room for. Large numbers of applicants are being turned away each year. There is not only a lack of dormitory space but there is and will be a decided lack of laboratory space until the new Chambers building has been completed. So it will be necessary to erect a dormitory for women and perhaps other buildings before the college will be prepared to take women. The Trustees feel that all of our energies for the present ought to be centered on completing the new Chambers, which is so sorely needed, before any other new building enterprises are undertaken.

It is possible that these obstacles can be overcome within a few years, and if so, the trustees will then be glad to consider the feasibility of creating a post graduate department and of admitting women to it."

I wish to call your attention to the great and increasing need throughout the entire world for highly trained Christian teachers. Our people should be aroused to a fuller appreciation of this tragic need and know that through the Westminister Teachers Bureau we are helping find positions for the members of our Presbyterian family, who want to serve.

For recommendations see page ....?

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. H. M.) Elise R. McAllister.

Mrs. Winsborough explained plans for School of Missions to be held in Montreat in the future.

At this time Mrs. W. L. Wilson, President, gave her annual address.

Announcement was made that Auxiliary Birthday gift next year would go to School at Kwangyu, Korea.

President read letter of greetings from the Catawba Synodical (Colored Synodical under Northern Presbyterian Church), which met in Wilmington. Matter was referred to Mrs. A. J. Howell with instructions to send greetings to the Catawba Synodical.

Mrs. M. W. Norfleet made announcement that Mrs. C. K. Cummings, for 34 years missionary in Japan, will be in Davidson this winter, and will be glad to visit Auxiliaries.

Miss McQueen thanks Synodical for spirit of co-operation in the Young People's work.

President announced that theme for 1927 is Christian Education and Ministerial Relief. Text: Deu. 6:5-6-7.

A most impressive installation and consecration service was conducted by Mrs. Winsborough.

Final report of Credentials Committee was that 72 delegates and speakers had registered.

Roll call, and report of Leave of Absence Committee.

The following left without leave of absence Miss Sallie Phillips, Charlotte; Mrs. G. B. Rowland, Raeford; Miss Mary McLaughlin, Wagram; Mrs. M. J. McGuire, Laurinburg; Mrs. J. R. Poole, Lumberton, and Mrs. A. B. M. Smith, Lumber Bridge.

Final minutes were read and approved.

Rev. Watson Fairley, Synod's Chairman of Woman's Work, made the closing prayer.

Before leaving all were urged to go again to the Armory where another delicious lunch was served by the ladies of Maxton, Center, Raeford and Rex Churches.

RUTH S. WYNNE,
Recording Secretary.

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Motto: "But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law doth he meditate day and night"

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459 Harper Ave. 1928, 2nd term)----------Lenoir
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. T. V. Moore (1928, 2nd term)----Acme
Secretary Foreign Missions—Mrs. W. M. Norfleet,
Box 37 (1928, 1st term)----------Winston-Salem
Secretary C. E. and M. R.—Mrs. H. M. McAllister,
700 Chestnut S. (1928, 2nd term)----------Lumberton
Secretary S. P. and C. Home Missions—Miss Susan E. Hall,
800 Princess St. (1928, 2nd term)----------Wilmington
Secretary Spiritual Life—Mrs. R. C. Platt,
1710 Chestnut St. (1928, 1st term)----------Wilmington
Secretary Literature—Mrs. Frank Leak,
909 N. Elm St. (1928, 1st term)----------Greensboro

Group II

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Charles Rankin,
(1929, 1st term)----------Fayetteville
Treasurer—Mrs. J. E. Driscoll,
P. O. Box 58 (1929, 2nd term)----------Charlotte
Historian—Mrs. J. M. McIver (1929, 2nd term)----------Gulf
Secretary Assembly's Home Missions—Mrs. Harry Grimsley,
(1929, 1st term) ----------Winston-Salem
Secretary S. S. Ext. and Y. P. Work—Miss Margaret McQueen,
(1929, appointed) ----------Rowland
Secretary Orphanage—Mrs. Anna B. Fenner (1928, 1st term)---Tarboro
Secretary C. C. Service—Mrs. J. R. Page (1929, 1st term)----Aberdeen
Chairman Synod's Committee on Woman's Work—
Rev. W. M. Fairley, D.D.----------Raeford
Stated Clerk of Synod—Rev. R. A. McLeod----------Hemp
Secretary of Woman's Work—Mrs. W. C. Winsborough-------St. Louis

PRESBYTERIAL PRESIDENTS

Albemarle—Mrs. W. T. Clark----------Wilson
Concord—Mrs. E. D. Yoder, 1341 Fifteenth St.----------Hickory
Fayetteville—Mrs. W. M. Fairley----------Raeford
Granville—Mrs. Robt. J. Wyatt, 405 W. Park Drive----------Raleigh
Kings Mountain—Mrs. W. W. Akers----------Lincolnton
Mecklenburg—Mrs. A. A. Walker, 4 Westminster Place------Charlotte
Orange—Mrs. E. P. Wharton, 406 Asheboro St.----------Greensboro
Wilmington—Mrs. W. T. Bannerman, 314 Ann St.----------Wilmington
Winston-Salem—Mrs. C. M. Norfleet, Country Club------Winston-Salem

COMMITTEES

An Interim Nominating Committees

Mrs. J. M. McIver, *Chairman*---Gulf
Mrs. J. R. Page ---Aberdeen
Mrs. S. N. Harrell---Tarboro
Mrs. J. E. Driscoll---Charlotte
Mrs. C. E. Neisler---Kings Mountain

Inter-Racial Relations Committee

Miss Margaret Rankin, *Chairman*---Charlotte
Miss Susan E. Hall---Wilmington
Mrs. Harry Grimsley---Winston-Salem
Mrs. J. R. Page---Aberdeen

Organization Committee

Mrs. W. M. Fairley ---Raeford
Mrs. Edgar Yoder---Hickory
Mrs. A. A. Walker---Charlotte
Mrs. C. M. Norfleet ---Winston-Salem
Mrs. Frank Leak ---Greensboro

Finance Committee

Mrs. R. J. Wyatt---Raleigh
Mrs. W. T. Bannerman---Wilmington
Mrs. J. E. Driscoll---Charlotte
Mrs. R. C. Platt---Wilmington

Young People's Committee

Miss Mamie McElwee---Statesville
Mrs. H. M. McAllister ---Lumberton
Mrs. W. F. Franck ---Durham

Publicity Committee

Mrs. T. V. Moore ---Acme
Mrs. Chas. Rankin---Fayetteville

Program Committee

Mrs. W. T. Clark---Wilson
Mrs. W. W. Akers ---Lincolnton

Place of Meeting Committee

Mrs. Edgar Yoder ---Hickory
Mrs. E. P. Wharton ---Greensboro
Mrs. Anna B. Fenner ---Tarboro

Auditing Committee

Mrs. J. B. Spillman ---Charlotte
Mrs. J. T. Porter ---Charlotte
Mrs. Parks Kirkpatrick ---Charlotte

Presbyterial Schedules

Mrs. E. F. Reid ---Lenoir

Schools and Colleges

Mrs. H. M. McAllister ---Lumberton

Nine Presbyterial Secretaries of C. E. and M. R.

"Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

PROGRAM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

12:00 M.—Executive Committee Meeting.
2:00 P. M.—Registration.
2:30 P. M.—Call to Order.
Devotional—Mrs. W. L. Wilson.
Greetings:
From First Church Auxiliary—Mrs. E. P. Gray.
From First Church—Rev. J. S. Foster, D.D.
From Winston-Salem Presbyterial—Mrs. C. M. Norfleet.
Response—Mrs. A. A. Walker.
Reports of Credential and Program Committees.
3:15 P. M.—Message from Synod of North Carolina—Rev. W. M. Fairley, D.D.
3:30 P. M.—Reports:
Recording Secretary; Corresponding Secretary; Treasurer; Auditing Committee; Historian; Vice-President-at-Large; President; Executive Committee.
4:10 P. M.—How to Teach a Mission Study Class—Mr. E. D. Grant.
4:40 P. M.—Our Tools—Mrs. Frank Leak.
Appointment of Committees.
Announcements.
7:45 P. M.—Special Music.
8:00 P. M.—Devotional—Mrs. W. B. Ramsay.
Forum: The Business Side of Missions—Mr. E. D. Grant.
Violin Solo—Miss Laura Howell.
Christian Education—Rev. D. Clay Lilly, D.D.
Pageant: Presbyterian Schools and Colleges of North Carolina Synod—By Mrs. H. M. McAllister, Mrs. W. L. Wilson.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

8:45 A. M.—Prayer Circle, conducted by Mrs. R. C. Platt.
9:00 A. M.—Call to Order.
Devotional—Mrs. J. M. McIver.
Reading of Minutes.
Progress of the Year.
Report of Secretaries of Spiritual Life, Christian Social Service, Young People's Work, Foreign Missions, White Cross Work.
10:00 A. M.—White Cross in China—Dr. A. A. McFadyen.

"Let the words of my mouth, and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer."

10:30 A. M.—Reports of Secretaries of Assembly's Home Missions, Synodical and Presbyterial Home Missions, Inter-Racial Committee.

10:40 A. M.—Our Colored Conference—Miss Margaret Rankin.

11:00 A. M.—Practical Methods of Bible Study—Mrs. C. A. Wyche.

11:45 A. M.—Report of Mission Court Committee—Mrs. Cameron Morrison.

Report of Committee on Schools and Colleges.

Supplementary Report of Credentials Committee.

12:30 P. M.—Our Orphanage—Mr. J. B. Johnson.

1:00 to 2:00 P. M.—Crystal Luncheon. Program Committee: Mrs. E. F. Reid, Mrs. W. B. Ramsay.

2:00 to 2:45 P. M.—Conference Period:

Presbyterial Officers will meet as follows:

Presidents, with Mrs. W. L. Wilson.

Recording Secretaries, with Mrs. G. V. Wynne.

Foreign Missions Secretaries, with Mrs. W. M. Norfleet.

Assembly's Home Missions Secretaries, with Mrs. J. L. Morehead.

Christian Education Secretaries, with Mrs. H. M. McAllister.

Literature Secretaries, with Mrs. Frank Leak.

Synodical and Presbyterial Secretaries, with Miss Susan Hall.

Spiritual Life Secretaries, with Mrs. R. C. Platt.

Historians, with Mrs. J. M. McIver.

Young People's Work Secretaries, with Miss Margaret McQueen.

Orphanage Secretaries, with Mrs. Anna Fenner.

Christian Social Service Secretaries, with Mrs. Z. V. Turlington.

All other officers, delegates and visitors meet with Mrs. W. B. Ramsay for a Methods Conference.

2:45 P. M.—Devotional—Miss Kate DuBose.

3:10 P. M.—The Need of Our Birthplace—Mrs. E. F. Reid.

Reports of Committees: Organization, Recommendations, Finance, Publicity, Place of Meeting, Presbyterial Schedules, Courtesy, Correspondence, Nominating.

Election of Officers.

Reading of Minutes.

CRYSTAL ANNIVERSARY NIGHT

7:45 P. M.—Special Music.

8:00 P. M.—Devotional—Mrs. Jackson Johnson, Honorary President.

8:15 P. M.—Reports of Presbyterial Presidents:

Albemarle—Mrs. W. T. Clark.

Wilmington—Mrs. W. T. Bannerman.
Fayetteville—Mrs. W. M. Fairley.
Granville—Mrs. R. J. Wyatt.
Orange—Mrs. E. P. Wharton.
Winston-Salem—Mrs. C. M. Norfleet.
Concord—Mrs. Edgar Yoder.
Mecklenburg—Mrs. A. A. Walker.
Kings Mountain—Mrs. W. W. Akers.

9:00 P. M.—"Looking Backward"—
Mrs. Jackson Johnson, First President.
Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, Second President.
Mrs. E. F. Reid, Third President.
The Present and Future—Mrs. W. L. Wilson, Fourth President.
Installation of Officers—Rev. W. M. Fairley, D.D.
Consecration and Communion—Rev. J. S. Foster, D.D.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina met in regular session in Winston-Salem, N. C., at 12 o'clock, Tuesday, October 25, 1927.

The conference was around the table at a beautiful luncheon, in the Blue Willow Tea Room, at which time Mesdames C. M. Norfleet and W. M. Norfleet were hostesses to the Executive Committee and speakers of the Synodical.

Minutes of the meting are written in full in Executive Committee Minute Book, and recommendations brought before Synodical by the President.

RUTH S. WYNNE,
Recording Secretary.

MINUTES

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina was called to order by the President, Mrs. W. L. Wilson, promptly at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, October 25, 1927.

Meeting opened by singing Synodical Hymn.

President announced that Mrs. Winsborough has given the Auxiliaries a Theme for this year: "Show ye the proof of your love," and led a very impressive devotional on this subject, followed by prayer.

At this time the Synodical was extended greetings from the First Church Auxiliary by the President, Mrs. E. P. Gray; from the First Church by the Pastor, Rev. J. S. Foster, D.D., and from Winston-Salem Presbyterial by Mrs. C. M. Norfleet, President, which were responded to for the Synodical by Mrs. A. A. Walker, President of Mecklenburg Presbyterial.

A report of Credentials Committee at this time showed a total of 66 registered.

Dr. W. M. Fairley, Chairman of Woman's Work, brought a message from the Synod of North Carolina. He expressed appreciation of the increasing work of the women, and urged them to increase their efforts in personal work.

Report of Recording Secretary accepted and placed on file. As it is her last year in this service, a rising vote of thanks was given her for her years of service.

Your Recording Secretary begs leave to submit the following report:

Minutes of Executive Committee meetings held in Red Springs were written in full in Executive Committee book; copies of Constitution and By-Laws mailed to four new officers; Minutes of regular Synodical meeting held in Red Springs compiled, printed and 500 copies of same mailed as follows: to all Synodical officers; the members of W. A. C., and numbers of other individuals, and packages of same sent to Presbyterial Recording Secretaries to be mailed to local Auxiliary Presidents and Presbyterial officers; new stationery printed and distributed among Synodical officers and committees; report blanks mailed to Presbyterial Recording Secretaries, which were returned by them properly filled out for Educational and Statistical reports to be mailed to St. Louis office at proper time; and Summary blanks were sent to your President and

Synod's Chairman of Woman's Work. On account of illness your Secretary did not attend Executive Committee meeting in Montreat or Woman's Summer School of Missions.

It is a great pleasure to report an increase of 33 Auxiliaries, 2,002 members, and $12,281 over last year. However, your per capita gifts have decreased from $13.00 to $11.00 within the year. Your Birthday Offering for the Oklahoma Presbyterian College, amounted to $5,407, which is the largest Birthday Offering recorded by this Synodical.

Your Educational report is not quoted here, as no doubt the cause Secretaries will call same to your attention.

As she comes to the close of her term of office, your Recording Secretary wishes to thank each and every one for the co-operation and encouragement given her during her years of service, and to pray for a continuance of same for her successor.

Respectfully submitted,
RUTH S. WYNNE,
Recording Secretary.

Report of Corresponding Secretary accepted and recommendations adopted, as follows:

Your Corresponding Secretary begs leave to submit the following report:

Notices of Executive Committee meetings at Montreat in July were sent out.

Also a call for the meeting of the Executive Committee at Winston-Salem on October 25th.

Notices of the meeting of Synodical at Winston-Salem were mailed to all members of the Synodical, also to speakers, etc.

Synodical programs were mailed to speakers and to the Woman's Advisory Committee.

Ten notices of Synodical meeting were sent to Church papers and daily papers.

Recommendations: 1. That a portable typewriter be provided for the Synodical President.

2. That the Corresponding Secretary be authorized to have printed several thousand notices of meeting of Synodical.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. T. V. MOORE,
Corresponding Secretary.

President announced that Mrs. Cameron Morrison had relieved the strain on the budget by volunteering to donate the typewriter.

On motion of Mrs. Reid, Synodical gave Mrs. Morrison a rising vote of thanks.

Report of Treasurer heard, and after report of Auditing Committee, both were accepted and placed on file as follows:

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

As Chairman of Auditing Committee I beg leave to submit the following report:

Your committee met, examined the books and found them correct.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. C. H.) LUCY ANDERSON LITTLE.

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 15, 1926-October 15, 1927

Receipts

General Fund	$1,253.25	
Oklahoma Presbyterian College	202.20	
Kwangju Girls' School	8,021.31	
Returned by Mrs. W. L. Wilson from Montreat Expense Fund	9.15	
	$9,495.91	
Oct. 15, 1926—Balance in bank	351.67	
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE		$9,837.58

Disbursements

Kwangju Girls' School	$8,021.31	
Oklahoma Presbyterian College	202.20	
Expenses of President during year	300.00	
Officers' Expenses to Synodical and during year	103.51	
Expenses Colored Conference	100.00	
Printing, Postage, etc.	277.97	
Dishes for Young People's Conference	156.46	
Incidental Expenses	6.35	
Expenses President to W. A. C. and Summer School of Missions, at Montreat, N. C.	200.00	
Expenses to W. A. C.	$ 52.40	
Pres. Con. and S. S. Miss.	27.00	
State Reception	8.00	
Crystal Luncheon	4.00	
W. A. C. Pool	99.45	
	$190.85	

Refund	9.15		
	$200.00		
Total		$9,367.80	
Oct. 15, 1927—Balance in bank		469.78	
			$9,837.58

Synodical Dues:

Albemarle Presbyterial		$ 65.00	
Concord Presbyterial		112.50	
Fayetteville Presbyterial		175.00	
Granville Presbyterial		90.25	
Kings Mountain Presbyterial		91.00	
Mecklenburg Presbyterial		325.00	
Wilmington Presbyterial		81.25	
Orange Presbyterial		269.50	
Winston-Salem Presbyterial		43.75	$1,253.25

Oklahoma Presbyterian College

	Pres. Treas.	*Direct*	*Total*
Albemarle Presbyterial		$ 2.00	$ 2.00
Concord Presbyterial	$ 56.15		56.15
Fayetteville Presbyterial	38.13	10.00	48.13
Granville Presbyterial	4.00		4.00
Kings Mountain Presbyterial	3.50		3.50
Mecklenburg Presbyterial	26.00		26.00
Orange Presbyterial	24.37		24.37
Wilmington Presbyterial	12.75		12.75
Winston-Salem Presbyterial	37.30		37.30
	$ 202.20	$ 12.00	$ 214.20
Amount previously reported	$5,267.11	$ 140.97	$5,408.08
GRAND TOTAL	$5,469.31	$ 152.97	$5,622.28

Kwangju Girls' School

Albemarle Presbyterial	$ 390.64		$ 390.64
Concord Presbyterial	1,128.51	$ 39.85	$1,168.36
Fayetteville Presbyterial	1,200.00	181.20	1,381,20
Granville Presbyterial	409.45	17.00	426.45
Kings Mountain Presbyterial	560.30	17.10	577.40

Mecklenburg Presbyterial	2,049.98	22.10	2,072.08
Orange Presbyterial	1,111.30	14.25	1,125.55
Wilmington Presbyterial	615.15	12.25	627.40
Winston-Salem Presbyterial	555.98		555.98
TOTAL	$8,021.31	$ 303.75	$8,325.06

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. E. DRISCOLL, Treasurer.

Report of Historian accepted and placed on file, as follows:

Your Historian submits the following report:

Effort is being made to collect and to place carefully on file all available data connected with the work of the Synodical, together with all minutes.

Letters were written to Historians of Presbyterials requesting that they attend the Conference of Historians to be held on October 26th, at the meeting of the Synodical in Winston-Salem.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JOHN M, McIVER.

Vice-President at Large, Mrs. E. F. Reid, gave verbal report of her year's work, and, as Chairman of the Program Committee, presented program of this meeting, which was accepted.

Vice-President then took the chair and Mrs. Wilson gave her report as President of North Carolina Synodical Auxiliary, which was accepted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF N. C. SYNODICAL AUXILIARY, 1927

As President of the North Carolina Synodical Auxiliary, I beg leave to submit the following report:

It is with gratitude to God that we review the work of the past year and our advance spiritually, financially and educationally. Spiritual growth cannot be measured, but is indicated by more family altars, and more women in prayer bands and studying the Bible. Its fruits are shown in an increase of over $12,000 in gifts. Thirty-three new Auxiliaries have been added to our number, and more Auxiliaries are counting all the women in the church as members. Our educational work shows an increase, except the subscriptions to Survey and Church papers. It was our great privilege to have Mrs. Winsborough speak in each of the nine Presbyteries last fall, resulting in greater interest and efficiency.

Your President had the honor of serving on a committee appointed by the Synod of North Carolina to prepare a book on the work of the Synod for study this fall; the book, "If Ye Know These Things," was

published; the chapter on North Carolina Synodical Auxiliary being written by your President at the request of the committee. She was also appointed chairman of the Sales Committee. She attended three meetings of Synod's Committee, one at Davidson and two at Charlotte; two meetings of the Trustees of Mission Court, one at Richmond and one at Montreat. She visited Albemarle, Wilmington, Fayetteville, Granville and Orange Presbyterials, and attended several Presbyterial Executive Committee meetings. She went to the two N. C. Inter-Racial Committee meetings; one at Greensboro and one at Durham. She attended the meeting of the Woman's Advisory Committee, the Summer School of Missions, and two meetings of the Synodical Executive Committtee at Montreat. She had the pleasure of attending the Crystal Luncheon of the W. A. C. at Montreat, and also holding a North Carolina reception. She attended the Colored Woman's Conference at Greensboro; the Concord Efficiency Conference at Statesville; and conferred with Young People's Leaders at Davidson.

Her corresepondence has been heavy as she has sent out 1,326 letters.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. L. WILSON.

President made report of recommendations acted on by Executive Committee as follows, which were all adopted:

1. That budget be reapportioned among the Presbyterials.

2. That night's offering be given to Foreign Missions.

3. That Wednesday night's offering be given to Assembly Inn, at Montreat.

4. That Orphanage Secretary be authorized to have blanks printed for Auxiliary reports.

5. That apportionment for Colored Woman's Conference be increased to $150.

6. That Presbyterian Standard be permitted to print Synodical Minutes and that funds be included in budget to pay for sufficient number to meet requirements.

7. That the Secretaries of Young People's Work in the Woman's Auxiliaries endeavor to interest every boy and girl by assigning definite service in individual lives, homes, churches, schools, communities, and the world, by investing time, energy and money.

8. That all Young People's organizations in local churches be studied and if possible avoid any overlapping organizations.

9. That the Woman's Auxiliaries help promote the Young People's League in Presbyteries and Synods.

10. That the Woman's Auxiliaries help in promoting of Young People's Day, the last Sunday in January.

11. That the Secretaries of Young People's Work have as a goal for young people, "To Know Christ and Make Him Known," by promoting definite Bible study and by urging the acceptance of the principles and teachings of Jesus Christ.

12. That the attention of the Auxiliaries be called to the Department of Spiritual Life conducted by the Secretary of Spiritual Life, Miss Janie McGaughey; and to the unifield Bible studies for Auxiliaries and suggestions for the promotion of spiritual life sent out by this department.

13. a. That those inquiring about Bible Study Classes and Prayer Bands be referred to the book, "The Woman's Auxiliary," pages 53-54.

b. That all Auxiliary members be urged to use the Prayer Calendar, set up Family Altars; and bring up children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

c. That each local Auxiliary President use the Home Circle as her Prayer Band.

14. a. That as the spiritual character of our work is largely dependent on our leaders, nominating committees should give careful and prayerful consideration to qualifications for Christian leadership.

b. That all remember they are "living epistles;" that their influence is great; so that "ye might walk worthy of the Lord, unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work."

15. That every woman strive to win souls for Jesus Christ.

16. That all communications to the Woman's Advisory Committee come through the Synodicals.

17. That we accept our quota of 77 "Everyland" subscriptions.

18. That we give $7.00 for Christian Literature for Orientals.

19. That at group conferences at least one hour be given to the study of Auxiliary Methods; emphasis being placed on filling out report blanks.

20. Believing that the Contingent Fund as reported contains moneys used for Benevolences, we recommend that no money used for Benevolences be reported as Contingent Fund.

After carefully considering these recommendations, report of Executive Committee was accepted as a whole.

At this time Mr. E. D. Grant, Educational Secretary of Foreign Missions, made a most helpful talk on "How to Teach a Mission Study Class."

Mrs. Holleman, President of the Reynolda Auxiliary, at this time extended the Synodical a very cordial invitation to a tea on Wednesday afternoon, at the Reynolda Church, which was accepted.

Mrs. E. P. Gray announced that Wednesday at 1:00 p. m. all officers, delegates and visitors were invited to lunch at the church.

President called for a meeting of Executive Committee to be held immediately on adjournment.

Mrs. Frank Leak gave notice of literature and urged all to subscribe to and read the Church papers.

The President appointed the following Committees:

Courtesy Committee: Mrs. Chas. Rankin, Chairman; Mrs. J. K. Flemming, Mrs. George Butler, Mrs. Goode Cheatham, Mrs. J. O. McClelland.

Correspondence: Mrs. W. M. Baker, Chairman; Miss Sadie Weisner.

Reapportionment of Budget: Mrs. J. E. Driscoll, Chairman; Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, Mrs. J. M. McIver.

Meeting adjourned, after prayer by Mr. Garth.

TUESDAY EVENING

Meeting opened at 7:45 with special music by Church Choir.

A very impressive devotional was led by Mrs. W. B. Ramsay.

Mr. E. G. Grant made a very illuminating talk on "The Business Side of Missions."

A pageant, written by Mrs. H. M. McAllister, Secretary of C. E. and M. R., and our President, Mrs. W. L. Wilson, on Presbyterian Schools and Colleges of North Carolina, was beautifully presented by some young people of the Winston Church.

A violin solo was beautifully rendered by Miss Laura Howell, daughter of Mrs. Andrew Howell, ex-President of Wilmington Presbyterial.

An offering was taken for Foreign Missions, which amounted to $70.64.

Rev. D. Clay Lilly, D.D., brought the evening meeting to a close with a talk on Christian Education, after which he pronounced the benediction.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

After a fifteen-minute prayer circle, conducted by Mrs. R. C. Platt, the Wednesday morning meeting was called to order by the President promptly at 9:00 o'clock.

Meeting opened by singing "More Holiness Give Me," and prayer by Mrs. E. D. Yoder, after which devotional was led by Miss Alice Scott, Secretary of the local church.

Minutes of Tuesday's meetings were read and approved.

The following reports were accepted and placed on file:

REPORT OF SPIRITUAL LIFE SECRETARY

Madam President and Members of the North Carolina Synodical:

In presenting this report, your Secretary realizes how hard it is to make a report on spiritual growth when we report an increase in all of our causes as given in the statistical report and then realize the condition of our foreign work and our churches at home retrenching at such a rate. It's time for us "to be still and cry out to God for a conviction of our sins" that we may be filled with the Holy Spirit so that God's work can go forward in word and in deed.

I have corresponded with Secretaries at different times sending requests for special prayer, also sent out a supplementary calendar to be used by the Spiritual Life Secretaries.

May we as co-workers with God give more time to the study of the Bible and a more complete surrender of our lives and possessions to God that we may have the power promised us.

Respectfully submitted

(MRS. R. C.) ROBBIE PLATT.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SERVICE

Madam President, and Members of the North Carolina Synodical Auxiliary:

As Secretary of Christian Community Service, I submit the following report:

In February, letters were sent to each Presbyterial Secretary outlining the work for the year, and making recommendations which I felt would be helpful, if adopted at the Spring Presbyterials. Wilmington adopted them almost in full. Albemarle adopted most of them, and throughout the Synodical they have been given to the local Auxiliaries.

It was with pleasure that I was enabled to make a special study of Social Welfare Work at the Assembly's Training School, and to attend the Conference for Social Welfare Workers in Virginia. It is with regret, as a member of the Inter-Racial Committee, I could not attend

the Conference for Colored Women in Greensboro; however, two weeks ago I met with this committee in Charlotte, and in conference with some of the colored women in Charlotte the program for next year's Conference was planned. This is the outstanding piece of work done in our department.

A large field comparatively untouched, is in the industrial centers, and the remote rural districts. In this work, a fine opportunity for service is given to the strong local Auxiliary. (Friends, I want to make a speech here, but my three minutes will not allow).

The reports this year show about the same kinds of work as last, with an increase of appointed Secretaries of Christian Community Service, and work better organized.

It is with gratitude that I record the hearty co-operation of the Presbyterial Secretaries and the interest and encouragement given by our Synodical President. Let us during the coming year open our eyes and our hearts to our fellow men who need, and with the love of Christ in our hearts go forward with this ministry of service.

(MRS. Z. V.) MARY R. TURLINGTON.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Your Secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief begs to submit the following report:

Auxiliaries and Societies reporting ---------- 269
(A decrease of 11 from last year)

Auxiliaries contributing regularly to the cause ---------- 217
(A decrease of 3 from last year)

Wilmington reports an increase ---------- 4

Orange reports an increase of ---------- 3

Winston-Salem reports an increase of ---------- 2

Fayetteville reports an increase of ---------- 1

Kings Mountain reports an increase of ---------- 1

Mecklenburg reports a decrease of ---------- 14

Albemarle, Granville and Concord report the same.

Auxiliaries observing Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges ------ 172
(An increase of 32 over last year)

Albemarle, Concord, Granville, Fayetteville, Mecklenburg, Winston-Salem and Orange reporting an increase; Wilmington the same, and Kings Mountain one less.

Volunteers for Life Service ---------- 101
(An increase of 2 over last year)
Concord and Mecklenburg leading.

Candidates for the Ministry ---------- 77
(A decrease of 23 from last year)
Concord leading.

While most of the churches in America are reporting a constant decrease in the number of Candidates for the Ministry, our reports of the Southern Presbyterian Church show a steady increase. We have more candidates than ever before in the history of the Church.

New Scholarships Established ---------- 7
Old Scholarships built up ---------- 6
New Life Annuity Bonds, in the Endowment Fund of Ministerial Relief ---------- 5
(These aggregate $28.800)
Number of Candidates receiving aid from the funds of Education for the Ministry ---------- 54
Number of Women receiving aid from the funds of Education for the Ministry and Mission Service ---------- 12
Total amount loaned to above Candidates ----------$11,140.95
Number of Young Men borrowing from Student Loan Fund -------- 49
Number of Young Women borrowing from the Student Loan Fund-- 45
Total amount loaned to these young people ----------$13,630.00
Amount loaned to Presbyterian Students at State Educational Institutions ----------$1,150.00
Ministers aided from the funds of Ministerial Relief ---------- 23
Widows ---------- 31
Orphans ---------- 1
Total amount forwarded to these homes by the Committee ----$24,122.25
Amount contributed by the Synod for the Committee's work---$38,404.49
Amount forwarded from the Committee to the Synod of N. C.-$50,043.19
($11,638.70 more given by the Committee to North Carolina than was received from the Synod).

To six of the nine Presbyteries: Albemarle, Concord, Fayetteville, Kings Mountain, Mecklenburg and Wilmington, a greater amount was forwarded from the Committee than is received from Churches, Sabbath Schools and Societies. The Committee again faces the question of scaling the amount forwarded to Candidates and the Aged and Infirm Ministers, and did reduce the amounts forwarded for work among the Presbyterian Students in State Institutions of higher education.

Last year the receipts were smaller in proportion to amounts asked by the General Assembly, than any other Assembly cause.

I do not wish to emphasize the debt, for I believe that, if the people know the needs and opportunities, they will respond. We are all seeking to obey the Great Commission.

Quoting from Dr. Swets: "We believe the surest way to arouse interest in the work of the Church is to put larger emphasis on the great

human task committed to the followers of Christ and the hopeful methods used to meet these needs."

I simply plead for a clearer knowledge of and deeper interest in these vital tasks.

For the work of the Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, I ask your prayers; prayer for Candidates, Presidents, Teachers, and Students, for Schools and Colleges, for active ministers and those forced to retire, for the homes from whence our leaders must come, for the Student Loan Fund (which is now entirely exhausted), and for those who lead in the work of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

Respectfully submitted

(MRS. H. M.) ELISE R. McALISTER.

Miss Margaret McQueen gave report of Young People's Work, which was accepted, and recommendations adopted as follows:

Your Secretary of Young People's Work submits the following report:

A glance at the statistical report shows an increase in Prayer Bands only.

As in all previous years, we come to report the last conference, the conference of 1927, the best of all. It was best, first, in point of delegation. In no other conference has there gathered so fine a group of young people. The Executive Committee found it best in that their responsibility and duties were greatly lessened, due to the choice delegation and the increased number and efficiency of workers. The young people considered it the best as they entered the dining room and found a well laden table correctly set with silver, china and flowers.

The Leagues of Presbyteries met for one hour each day. Five hours to plan and discuss the year's work with the officers and choice members of the Presbytery. Seven days to learn to know well the young people of the Presbytery. A seven-day Training School for Presbyterial Secretaries and yet only four of the Presbyterial Secretaries attended the conference. Some were providentially hindered.

The Young People have brought their Scholarship, the Mamie McElwee, to $1,294. They hope to reach the goal of $2,500 by the conference of 1928. The Presbytery raising the largest per cent of its quota is Fayetteville.

The College Gift Fund for Barium is being used this year by Irene McDade, a Senior at Flora Macdonald College. The amount raised for this by the young people was $273.00.

Albemarle was the only Presbytery enrolled on the Bronze Tablet for the year 1927.

When we look at the work as a whole we find much to encourage us. The Presbyterial Secretaries report an increased interest and unity due to the use of Presbyterian program material; an increased interest in the work of the Executive Committee; an increased interest and unity of the young people in their own Presbytery as we see them on the Davidson campus.

Four of our Presbyteries have a well organized League that functions throughout the year.

Echo conferences were held in all Presbyteries. A Life-Work Conference was held by Winston-Salem and Orange Presbyteries. A three-day camp was held in Albemarle and a seven-day comp in Granville. Your Secretary had the pleasure of looking in on the Granville camp and seeing the splendid work they were doing.

We find the young people ready to work. We are made more and more to agree with Mr. Getty, the one thing needed is leaders. I therefore submit to you the following recommendations:

First. That the Nominating Committee of each Presbyterial seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit in selecting the Secretary of Young People's Work.

Second. That they have before them a copy of the following qualifications: essential for a Secretary of Young People's Work:

1st: Consecration.

2nd: Leadership (a leader is one who sees a little farther ahead, and seeing, goes).

3rd: A friend of young people. ("Friendship is love with understanding." "In so much as anyone pushes you nearer to God he or she is your friend.")

4th: Consecration.

Respectfully submitted

MARGARET McQUEEN.

Mrs. M. W. Norfleet, Secretary of Foreign Missions, gave report, which was accepted and recommendations adopted. As this report was long, President called time. Motion was made and duly carried that Foreign Mission Secretary be given enough time for her full report.

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

Madam President, Members of the Synodical, and Friends:

As Secretary of Foreign Missions I submit this report:

Our nine Presbyterials have given splendidly this year. Never were our hearts more touched for our missionaries of China. Our missionaries are "waiting on the Lord." And we need to give ourselves, our talents and money, that not one of these faithful ones shall suffer.

Upon our Foreign Mission work as a whole God's blessing was never more manifest. "One of the red letter years in the history of the African Mission" is the way a missionary describes our Church's work in that field.

Our Mission Schools of Brazil are breaking all past records of attendance and turning away hundreds for lack of room.

In Japan two Buddhist priests said, Christianity was getting such a hold there that something had to be done to counteract it. The Government Educational Inspector, after visiting all the Girls' Schools, pronounced our school the model school of the city. Our Kobe Theological Seminary has the largest enrollment in its history.

In Kwangju, during the past year, nine new groups of Christians were started, 15 new Sunday Schools organized, 235 were baptized on confession, and 400 received as catechumens. The new Girls' School building, for which the Woman's Auxiliaries made their recent noble Birthday Offering of $50,000, is started.

In Mexico boys come to our schools having walked 100 miles begging for an opportunity. New towns are asking for mission schools and for visits from missionaries. Our Mission Schools and Hospitals are filled to overflowing. Never has the Gospel outlook in Mexico been so bright as it is today.

Of our China missionaries 62 are taking their furlough now. Of the 23 on furlough last year who were unable to return at the appointed time, those whose health will permit are seeking temporary employment. Twenty-two have been returned to this country to secure employment. The remaining 90 are waiting in Japan, Korea and port cities of China.

The extra expense of this evacuation of all our 200 China missionaries from their stations will amount to at least $125,000. This enormous extra expense the committee is paying, borrowing the money.

Of course this evacuation is outside of and additional to the debt, which stood at $290,000 on last April 1st. It is also outside of and additional to the regular running expenses of the work.

The last General Assembly ordered that these regular running expenses be brought within the actual receipts of the previous year. A cut of $120,000 is to go into effect on April 1, 1928. The Committee of Forty-Four instructed its chairman to call on the Church to increase Foreign Mission gifts before April 1st.

In view of the above facts, we trust the Synodical will heartily second the effort which we understand is being made to have every Auxiliary immediately adopt an increase in its benevolent budget of not less than 10 per cent, and, if possible, 25 per cent.

Recommendation

That Synodical recommend that the Auxiliaries increase their gifts to Foreign Missions, so native workers will not be dismissed, schools and out-stations closed, and so missionaries will have enough to carry forward the work of God' Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted
RUTH W. NORFLEET,
Secretary Foreign Missions.

Report of White Cross Work was accepted and recommendations adopted, as follows:

Madam President, and Members of North Carolina Synodical:

As Secretary of White Cross Work I beg leave to submit the following report for the year ending March, 1927:

One hundred and fifty churches contributed to the work this year. From all were sent the following:

Surgical dressings	1,510	Towels	1,008
Compresses	1,200	Pillow cases	293
Slings	24	Face cloths	138
Wipes	14,241	Surgeon's gowns	132
Pads	2,149	Baby's slips	112
Sponges	7,690	Layettes	6
Bandages	14,136	Gowns (men, women, child)	96
Spreads (large)	171	Kimonas	24
Sheets (large)	552	Bundle clean linen cloth.	
Crib sheets	103		

Total cost of supplies	$2,668.62
Sent in cash	152.63
Grand Total	$2,821.25

After these figures, how can any ask is it worth while?

Weight reported, 1,270 pounds. (Most Presbyterials failed to report on the weight of goods sent).

The supplies went safely through and most appreciative letters of thanks have been received, telling of what help and blessings they were to the doctors, nurses, and patients. Many of the sick in body receive Salvation while in the hospitals. On account of conditions in China we were told to hold up on our White Cross work at the beginning of the year, and it was not until August we were told to go ahead with our work. So the work is behind for this year, but the field was never whiter or more needy. Do return home and urge your Auxiliaries to take up this great work for the Master. It is our way of sharing and saving our workers on the firing line and field. Mark all packages, gifts, with the name of the hospital you send to, but send all packages to Rev. C. N. Caldwell, 23

Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai, China. This is the Christian headquarters for China and has always been safe from war troubles. From there they can be safely sent to the hospitals.

The native Christians are looking for our help. Let's do all we can to help and strengthen their faith. "Lord, speak to me, and then speak through me."

Recommendations

That Secretaries send reports more promptly, that they note questions in White Cross report blanks and keep records, so questions can be answered accurately.

Respectfully submitted
MRS. RUTH W. NORFLEET.

Dr. A. A. McFadyen made a most interesting and helpful talk on White Cross Work in China.

Special prayer for work in Foreign Hospitals and at Banner Elk was led by Mrs. Andrew Howell.

Mrs. J. L. Morehead, Secretary of Assembly's Home Missions, gave report, which was accepted and recommendations adopted as follows:

ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS

After studying the work of the Home Mission Board, and reviewing the mass of information and statistics contained in the reports of the Presbyterial Secretaries, one finds that there are two facts which stand out so clearly and remain with one so persistently that they obliterate entirely the details of those reports—two facts which are of such supreme importance as to constitute the entire subject of Home Mission Work: Our great present opportunities and our deficiencies.

While substantial progress has been made during the past year, and some inviting opportunities have been seized, there are even now before us the greatest opportunities for good work by the Home Mission Board that have ever been offered. Many churches heretofore assisted have become self-supporting; many new churches have been organizd; 60,000 members have upon profession of faith been added to the Church by Home Mission workers, and many other splendid things have been accomplished. But all of these have merely opened new avenues for the work of the Board, limited only by the *means* for carrying on.

And the *means* it seems are being more and more limited by the large and increasing annual deficit in the funds needed for the work, and by the larger cut in annual appropriations.

And yet, with these opportunities before them, and knowing as they must, our deficiencies, there are many churches who still do not observe

the Day of Prayer for Assembly's Home Missions, or who do not hold Mission Study Slasses.

As Synodical Secretary of Assembly's Home Missions, I asked all Presbyterial Secretaries to ascertain the reason for such negligence in their Presbyteries, and from their reports I believe an improvement has been made along those two lines, though there are still twice as many Mission Study Classes as Days of Prayer observed.

As to the relative importance of the two, while education is essential to interest, we must have MORE prayer.

In conclusion I wish to urge the following recommendations of the Home Mission Board:

(1) That Home Mission Week, November 13th to 20th, be observed by each Auxiliary.

(2) That Assembly's Home Missions be given their proportionate share of benevolences.

(3) That earnest prayer for Assembly's Home Missions be urged.

Respectfully submitted
MRS. J. L. MOREHEAD, Secretary.

Miss Margaret Rankin made reports of Inter-Racial Committee, and Colored Woman's Conference, both of which were accepted, as follows:

INTER-RACIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

It was not possible for me to attend the meetings of the Inter-Racial Committee. Our President, Mrs. Wilson, attended two, one in Greensboro and one in Durham. Mr. E. P. Wharton, of this committee, made a splendid talk before the conference, on the work of this committee and what they were trying to do to help the Negro race.

Our own Synodical Inter-Racial Committee held a meeting in Charlotte the 1st of October to plan for next year's conference.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET G. RANKIN.

COLORED WOMAN'S CONFERENCE REPORT

The 1927 Conference for Colored Women was held in Greensboro, June 3rd-10th. Owing to a confusion in published dates—the Missionary Survey giving them as June 8th-10th—the attendance was not as large as the previous ones, only 63 being present.

The spirit among the delegates was unusually fine. The morning watch conducted by the delegates themselves was of a very high order spiritually.

The program was very much as in former years, with the exception of two classes in Parliamentary Law, conducted by our President, Mrs. Wilson.

The women asked the most intelligent questions, showing their appreciation of what had been told them.

Dr. Hudson, of the Greensboro Health Department, gave some wonderfully fine talks on sanitation and disease.

Dr. R. A. Brown, Superintendent of our Colored Work at Stillman, had charge of the Bible hour, and was splendid.

Time would forbid to tell of all the good things that were given them, and their enthusiastic reception of everything.

By Presbyteries the attendance was as follows: Albemarle, 2; Kings Mountain, 3; Granville, 1; Mecklenburg, 7; Concord, 9; Orange, 22; Fayetteville, 7; Wilmington, 2; Winston-Salem, 9; Fort Mill, S. C., 1.

The dates for next year are: Greensboro, June 1-8, 1928.

I would urge every Presbyterial President to see that her local Auxiliaries are informed about the conference, and that they send delegates.

And I do *beg* that you will help these women in every way possible in carrying out their plans for helping their own people.

They need your help and prayers. The Negro is our responsibility, and we will have to give an account of how we meet that responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET RANKIN, Chairman.

Report of Miss Sue Hall, Secretary of S. P. and C. Home Missions, accepted and placed on file:

REPORT OF SYNODICAL SECRETARY OF S. P. C. HOME MISSIONS

Your Secretary of S. P. C. Home Missions submits the following report:

Of our 369 Auxiliaries, 254 reported on this cause, an even smaller proportion than last year, and a smaller number contributed regularly, not many more than one-half of the Auxiliaries. A number of Auxiliaries still have no Secretaries of this cause. I beg that each President will see to this. A great many reports sent in are inadequate, still leaving out important items, and putting in others which do not belong under Synodical, Presbyterial and Congregational Home Missions at all—for instance, Orphanage work and Mountain work, which have departments of their own.

But there are some encouragements. Some of our Presbyterial and also our local Secretaries are so faithful, I should like them to be standing here giving an account of their labors, in distributing literature, reminding and stirring up the Auxiliaries, and really caring whether our state is evangelized or not. For example, a questionnaire one Presbyterial Secretary sent to her locals: What is your Church doing to Christianize your community? Did you send delegates to the Colored Women's Conference? Were they helped? The most important things done by your

Auxiliary in Synodical Hissions, in Presbyterial? Have you helped to support a Home Mission worker? Have you helped to build a church? A manse? To organize a Sunday School? Did you remember Home Mission workers at Christmas? Did you have a program in February? This Secretary persuaded nearly all her Auxiliaries to give the program in February, and reported the most delegates to the Colored Women's Conference. Some of the Auxiliaries in Mecklenburg report a special interest in the Big Sister plan, helping the weak Auxiliaries in their neighborhood. Oh! that we all may determine this year to be "Big Sisters" under the guidance of our beloved Elder Brother, and to ask our souls insistently, What are you doing to Christianize your community? And then ask our dear Master, "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?"

Our cause is to be emphasized this year by our study of our Synod's work in Home Mission Classes. "If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them."

Personal Report

I have distributed the notices of the Colored Women's Conference, and attended the whole of the conference in June, having a part on the program in assisting Miss Rankin.

I distributed program material to the Secretaries in February, to be handed on to the Auxiliaries. I attended Group Meetings in Wilmington Presbyterial and also Presbyterial meetings, corresponded with the Presbyterial Secretaries and sent them literature, helped put on local program, provided maps for our use at Synodical, and urged the Presbyterial Secretaries to come and bring maps of their Presbyterials.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN E. HALL,

Synodical Secretary S. P. C. Home Missions.

At this time a telegram was read from the Woman's Synodical Auxiliary in session at Canton, Miss., bringing greetings from the Mississippi Synodical.

Motion was made and carried that message be sent to the Mississippi Synodical conveying greetings from the North Carolina Synodical.

Mrs. C. A. Wyche gave an illustrated talk on Practical Methods in Bible Study.

Mrs. Cameron Morrison, Chairman of Committee for North Carolina Unit of Mission Court, gave report, and recommended

that committee be continued and that building be built. Report accepted and recommendation adopted.

Mrs. Morrison urged that all funds for Mission Court be sent to Synodical Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Driscoll, Box 53, Charlotte, N. C., and not direct to Mission Court.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE FOR NORTH CAROLINA UNIT OF MISSION COURT

I wish to submit the following report:

Cash in bank	$ 935.98
Pledges to date	9,750.00
Total	$10,685.98

The Chairman held one meeting of the committee at Greensboro.

MRS. CAMERON MORRISON, Chairman.

Mrs. H. M. McAllister, before giving report on Schools and Colleges, took occasion to thank Miss Scott, Mrs. Davis and Miss Taylor for putting on the Pageant last night. Report accepted and placed on file, as follows:

REPORT OF SYNODICAL CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

As Chairman of the Committee on Schools and Colleges, I take pleasure in submitting the following report:

Our two A-grade senior colleges for women, Queens and Flora Macdonald; our two A-grade junior colleges for girls, Peace and Mitchell; our three preparatory accredited schools, Elise, Glade Valley and Albemarle, are full to overflowing, and already 1,904 students have enrolled for this year.

The churches have donated $38,124 to the support of these schools, together with Davidson and Union Theological Seminary. In addition to the above amount, $10,000 in gifts have been sent direct. This has been the best year for the benevolent fund to our School and College cause we have ever had.

Synod's Committee on Schools and Colleges recommended that Synod take under its care Lees-McRae Institute, of Banner Elk, comprising the girls' school, the boys' school, the orphanage, and the hospital. The committee also recommended the raising of an endowment of $3,000,000 for the support of all of these schools. This does not mean that Synod has ordered a campaign for $3,000,000, but that the Schools and Colleges Com-

mittee is instructed to investigate for a year and report as to the feasibility of doing so.

The reports from Flora Macdonald College, North Carolina College for Women, East Carolina Teachers' College, Elise, Glade Valley and Albemarle, show splendid work in the religious life of our institutions. As compared with the previous year, all feel that their organizations have been strengthened: increase in number of students, volunteers, prayer bands, mission study classes and in total gifts. Peace, Queens and Mitchell have not sent in reports in reply to my request.

It was my privilege to arrange visits of a Foreign Missionary, Mrs. W. A. McIlwaine, of Nagoya, Japan, to the schools and colleges during the month of March, when she was heard in 35 talks to a total attendance of 3,520 girls and boys.

While the Home Mission Committee feels that it is a real opportunity to have this work presented to the young people, the condition of their treasury and the lack of an available worker made it impossible this year.

The placement work being done by the Westminster Teacher's Bureau, a department of our great cause of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, is of supreme importance. It would be a wise thing for all of our pastors to get in touch with this work. It is securing competent, trained workers and teachers for our institutions and individual churches, and is helping hundreds of our people to find the field of labor for which they are best prepared. There is no greater need in our land, or any country of the world, than a large increase in the number of thoroughly trained, consecrated Christian teachers. Our own colleges are qualifying and sending out large numbers of Christian teachers. We should feel very happy over the large amount of thorough instruction in the Bible given in all our schools and colleges. In addition to Bible and religious study there is deep interest shown in the Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A., chapel exercises and opportunities for religious work.

Those in charge of our Presbyteran Schools, Colleges and Theological Seminaries are facing some serious financial problems. They ought to have more of the thought, sympathy, prayers and help of the members of the Presbyterian family. It is earnestly urged that prayer be made in the home, the church, the Sunday School, the Woman's Auxiliary, the young people's organizations and in the closet, that God will bless and guide and prosper the schools and colleges of our land and of the world and teach the teachers and the students.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. H. M.) ELISE R. McALLISTER.

Supplementary report of Credentials Committee accepted as follows:

Synodical Officers	7
Committee Chairmen	5
Synodical Secretaries	7
Presbyterial Presidents	9
Presbyterial Officers	11
Presbyterial Secretaries	29
Delegates	16
District Chairmen	3
Visitors	75
Total number registered	162

Report of Committee on Young People's Work accepted, and recommendations adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Your Committee on Young People's Work would express their sincere appreciation of the splendid gift in China of the Woman's Synodical Auxiliary to the Presbyterian Young People's League. We would also convey to you the appreciation and thanks of the young people.

All members of your Committee were present at the meeting of the Board of Directors for the Presbyterian Young People's League which was held at Davidson College, June 15th.

Two members of your Committee met with Synod's Committee in Concord during the meeting of Synod to complete plans for the 1928 P. Y. P. L. Conference.

Your Committee would make the following recommendations:

1. That the expenses of the Synodical Secretary of Young People's Work to Conferences or Rally Meetings in the Presbyteries be met by the organization that issues the invitation.

2. That as early as feasible every Presbytery have a full-time Director of Religious Education.

3. That the Woman's Auxiliary in the local church manifest a deeper interest in the young people's organizations and seek a closer personal touch with the young people of the church.

4. That looking forward we may see the need for a Young People's Department, functioning entirely apart and separate from every other department of the work of our Church, as the Woman's Auxiliary and the Men's Work, and seeing the need, may we have the courage to press forward to the goal.

We would record our thanks to God for the blessings of the past year in our Young People's Work.

Respectfully submitted,

MAMIE McELWEE, Chairman.
MARGARET McQUEEN.
MRS. H. M. McALLISTER.

Mrs. J. E. Driscoll reported having called a joint meeting of Finance Committee and Committee to Reapportion the Budget. Report accepted as follows:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE
October, 1927-October, 1928
Synodical Budget

I. Contingent Fund:			
Proportionate Expense for W. A. C.		$ 100.00	
Travel Fund Chairman W. A. C.		43.00	
President's Expense Fund		350.00	
Synodical Officers' Expense Fund		150.00	
Printing and Distribution of Minutes		250.00	
Other Printing		100.00	
Proportionate Part Oriental Literature		7.00	
Undesignated		50.00	$1,050.00
II. Benevolences:			
Conference for Colored Women		$ 150.00	150.00
TOTAL			$1,200.00

Pro-rated among Presbyteries as follows:

		Contingent Fund	Benevolences	Total
Albemarle	5%	$ 52.50	$ 7.50	$ 60.00
Concord	12%	126.00	18.00	144.00
Fayetteville	16%	168.00	24.00	192.00
Granville	7%	73.50	10.50	84.00
Kings Mountain	7%	73.50	10.50	84.00
Mecklenburg	22%	231.00	33.00	264.00
Orange	14%	147.00	21.00	168.00
Wilmington	11%	115.50	16.50	132.00
Winston-Salem	6%	63.00	9.00	72.00
TOTAL		$1,050.00	$ 150.00	$1,200.00

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. E. DRISCOLL.
MRS. A. A. WALKER.
MRS. EDGAR YODER.
MRS. J. M. McIVER.
MRS. W. B. RAMSAY.

Report of Mrs. Anna B. Fenner, Secretary of Orphanage Work, accepted, as follows:

As Synodical Secretary of Orphanage Work, I beg leave to submit the following report:

I took over the work January 1, 1927, by appointment to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. W. T. Clark. On March 7th I held a meeting of Presbyterial Secretaries at the First Presbyterian Church of Durham. At this meeting all Presbyterial Secretaries were present except two, and as one of those absent was from Albemarle Presbyterial, of which I am a member, there was representation from every Presbyterial except one.

I wish to take this opportunity to commend these women for the effort they made to attend this meeting and the intelligent interest and enthusiasm shown while there. Their interest and the advice and co-operation of Mrs. Wilson, Synodical President, and Mrs. Wynne, Synodical Secretary, made possible a meeting which was extremely interesting, and, I believe, helpful.

At this meeting Mr. Johnston, of Barium Springs, gave a talk suggesting that this year be used as a year of instruction and that we emphasize wherever and whenever possible the needs of the Orphanage, with the idea of, later, starting a campaign for increase in gifts to the Support Fund.

It was requested that I formulate instructions as to the duties of the Presbyterial Secretaries. This paper was written and sent to each Presbyterial Secretary, also one enclosed outlining the duties of the Auxiliary Secretaries, with the request that copies of this be made and mailed to all Auxiliaries.

Since that meeting little active work has been done, except that each month, information has been sent to the Auxiliaries as to the Orphanage Work.

I have written letters to all Presbyterial Secretaries requesting that they attend this meeting of Synodical with the idea of obtaining further information and instruction.

I attended the Spring meeting of Albemarle Presbyterial, also all group conferences held during the Fall.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA B. FENNER,
Synodical Secretary of Orphanage Work.

Mr. J. B. Johnston, in his usual interesting and enthusiastic way, made a most helpful talk on Barium Orphanage.

At this time the Synodical adjourned to attend a beautiful Crystal Luncheon, served by the women of the local church, in celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the Woman's Auxiliary.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Promptly at 2:00 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the President.

Devotional was led by Miss Kate DuBose, Young People's Worker of Orange and Winston-Salem Presbyteries, after which prayer was made by Miss Mamie McElwee for the young people and their leaders.

The Place of Meeting Committee made the following report, which was accepted:

The Place of Meeting Committee would submit the following report:

We have been most graciously invited to meet at Statesville and also Durham. It has been quite difficult to decide, and have finally decided to accept the first invitation received, consequently Synodical will meet in Statesville in 1928.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. A. WALKER.
MRS. W. W. AKERS.

The Courtesy Committee made the following report:

Madam President:

The Courtesy Committee begs leave to submit the following report:

In behalf of the Synodical Auxiliary of North Carolina, we wish to thank the pastor, the church, the local Auxiliary, and the hostesses for their many courtesies and hospitality.

Also the speakers and teachers for their inspiring and helpful talks.

We express our sincere appreciation to those who rendered special music.

To the local papers for their generous co-operation, and to Rev. Mr. J. G. Garth for reporting the meetings.

To the Reynolda Auxiliary for the delightful tea given for our pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CHARLES RANKIN.
MRS. G. W. BUTLER.
MRS. GOODE CHEATHAM.
MRS. J. O. McCLELLAN.
MRS. FLEMMING.

President gave tentative report of Presbyterial Schedules, as follows:

Albemarle	April 3-4, 1928
Wilmington	April 5-6, 1928
Fayetteville	April 10-11, 1928
Granville	April 12-13, 1928
Orange	April 17-18, 1928
Winston-Salem	April 19-20, 1928
Concord	April 24-25, 1928
Mecklenburg	April 26-27, 1928
Kings Mountain	May 1-2, 1928

Mrs. E. F. Reid made a talk on "The Need of Our Birthplace," and urged all to go home and plan to stand behind Dr. Anderson and Assembly Inn, and also the North Carolina Workers' Home at Montreat.

Mrs. Wilson announced that the W. A. C. had decided to give the 1928 Birthday Offering to Stillman Institute, at Tuscaloosa, Ala., and urged every one to stand behind this call.

Mrs. W. M. Baker, Chairman of Committee on Correspondence, made the following report, which was accepted:

Your Committee on Correspondence makes the following report:

1. We mailed to Mrs. W. C. Winsborough a copy of the toast given by Mrs. A. J. Howell at the Crystal Luncheon today.

2. We acknowledge greetings of the Woman's Synodical Auxiliary of Mississippi and sent to them our best wishes.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. M. BAKER, Chairman.
MRS. WISNER.

Mrs. C. M. Norfleet, Chairman of Nominating Committee, made report, which was accepted.

There were no nominations from the floor.

Motion was made and duly carried that Recording Secretary cast the unanimous vote of the Synodical.

Ballots were passed and counted by tellers, who declared the vote unanimous. Secretary then cast the unanimous ballot for the following officers, and President declared same duly elected:

Recording Secretary, 1st Term—Mrs. Chas. Rankin, Fayetteville.

Treasurer, 2nd term—Mrs. J. E. Driscoll, Charlotte.

Historian, 2nd term—Mrs. J. M. McIver, Gulf.

Secretary Assembly's Home Missions, 1st term—Mrs. Harry Grimsley, Winston-Salem.

Secretary Y. P. Work, 1st term—Mrs. W. F. Franck, Durham.

Secretary Christian Social Service, 1st term—Mrs. J. R. Page, Aberdeen.

President announced committees for the year as listed on page 4.

President thanked Rev. J. G. Garth for reporting the Synodical meeting for the Presbyterian Standard and also the daily papers, and introduced him to the Synodical to speak in the interest of the Standard.

Mrs. J. M. McIver made recommendation that Synodical endorse action of Synod in regard to the Presbyterian Standard, which was adopted.

Report of Secretary of Literature, Mrs. Frank Leak, accepted, and recommendations adopted as follows:

The report for 1926-1927 is:
Church School of Missions—63.
Survey Subscriptions—5,686 (289 less).
Survey Canvass—235 (4 less).
Church Paper Subscriptions—5.992 (1,249 less).
Church Paper Canvass—200 (6 more).
Year Book Programs—171 (31 more).
Literature Tables—83 (10 more).
No. Auxiliaries reported—314 (15 more).
"If Ye Know These Things"—3,000 copies.
Everyland—68 subscriptions.

We note with sadness a decrease of 289 in Survey subscriptions, 4 in Survey Canvass, a decrease of 1,249 in Church papers, and an increase of 6 in Church Paper Canvass. Thirty-one more Auxiliaries used Year Book Programs, 10 more had Literature Tables.

Your Secretary has answered all letters and written many, and I want to thank the Presbyterial Secretaries for their co-operation and promptness in carrying out our programs, and especially do we feel grateful to our President, Mrs. Wilson, for her untiring efforts in getting Synod's book published and distributed. It was a heavy task and she carried it through with flying colors. We hope every one will have a copy of "If Ye Know These Things." It is our own Home Mission study book and full of interest to every Presbyterian.

Recommendations

1. That we and our children read and be interested in our Church papers and magazines. The church of tomorrow is just what our young people are reading and thinking about.

2. That we strive to make our women realize the necessity of being informed on all phases of the church and field. It is our own responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FRANK LEAK.

Recommendations Committee had no report, as all recommendations were passed by Executive Committee before being presented to Synodical.

President announced Group Conferences of the different Secretaries to meet immediately on adjournment.

Minutes read and approved.

Meeting closed with prayer by Mr. McAlpine, after which all were carried to Reynolda, where a beautiful tea was given in their honor.

CRYSTAL ANNIVERSARY NIGHT

Meeting opened with a most impressive devotional, conducted by the Honorary President, Mrs. Jackson Johnson.

President called on Presbyterial Presidents for their reports, and asked all in audience to stand and greet her Presbyterial President as she arose to speak. They responded as follows:

Albemarle—Mrs. W. T. Clark ---------- 8 present
Wilmington—Mrs. W. T. Bannerman ---- 5 present
Fayetteville—Mrs. W. M. Fairley -------- 7 present
Granville—Mrs. R. J. Wyatt ---------- 5 present
Orange—Mrs. E. P. Wharton ---------- 9 present
Concord—Mrs. Edgar Yoder ----------10 present
Mecklenburg—Mrs. A. A. Walker ------11 present
Kings Mountain—Mrs. W. W. Akers ---- 5 present

Winston-Salem—Mrs. Chas. Norfleet. As the meeting was in Winston-Salem their members present were not counted.

Offering was taken for Assembly Inn amounting to $60.30.

Mrs. Jackson Johnson, First President of N. C. Synodical, told about the organization fifteen years ago.

Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, Second President, talked about the period of adjustment.

Mrs. E. F. Reid, Third President, pictured women leaders of the past as an army marching on their knees.

Mrs. W. L. Wilson, Fourth President, spoke of the present, and urged all to redouble their efforts to interest the uninterested women.

Rev. W. M. Fairley, D.D., installed the new officers.

A most impressive consecration and communion service was conducted by Rev. J. S. Foster, D.D., assisted by Rev. Drs. W. M. Fairley and Rev. D. Clay Lilly.

Beautiful music was furnished throughout the evening by the Church Choir.

Mrs. Wilson announced that as all business had been completed, it would not be necessary to hold a session on Thursday morning, but that the Synodical would stand adjourned when the benediction was pronounced.

Rev. D. Clay Lilly pronounced the benediction.

RUTH S. WYNNE,
Recording Secretary.

Statistical Report of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Synod of North Carolina

for the Year Ending March 31, 1927

Presbytery	President and Address	Secretary and Address	Churches in Presbytery	Auxiliaries in Presbytery	Members	Organizations, including all Women of the Church	Organizations divided into Circles	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Misns.		Synodical Home Missions	Presbyterial Home Missions	Conservations Home Missions	Chris. Ed. and Ministerial Relief	S. S. Extension and Publication	Educational Institutions	Bible Cause	Orphans' Homes	Current Expenses	Auxiliary Special Beneficiaries	Miscellaneous Contributions	Contingent Fund	Grand Total	Amount Per Capita	Total Increase Over last year
									Assembly's Home Missions	Asst. Exec. Sec. Oklahoma Pres. Col.															
Albemarle	Mrs. S. N. Harrell, Tarboro	Mrs. H. L. Hicks, Rocky Mount	16	14	1,057	8	12	$ 3,527	$ 842	$ 330	$ 551	$ 730	$ 1,149	$ 635	$ 103	$ 460	$ 54	$ 2,159	$ 3,988	$ 1,511	$ 1,698	$ 339	$18,079	$ 17.	$ *3,666
Concord	Mrs. Edgar Yoder, Hickory	Mrs. Grace K. Ramsay, Hickory	53	53	2,971	23	26	5,385	1,915	836	1,283	1,473	1,074	905	442	1,244	132	2,525	3,806	1,721	4,124	512	27,371	9.1	2,791
Fayetteville	Mrs. J. R. Page, Aberdeen	Mrs. J. O. McClelland, Maxton	95	67	3,037	31	37	5,597	2,308	774	1,579	1,705	168	1,328	304	2,444	163	2,792	4,130	2,071	1,131	557	27,351	9	*4,105
Granville	Mrs. R. J. Wyatt, Raleigh	Mrs. Z. P. Metcalf, Raleigh	43	24	1,267	10	13	2,328	861	300	623	1,122	139	482	129	592	45	1,223	5,262	1,495	952	462	16,015	13	1,699
Kings Mountain	Mrs. C. E. Neisler, Kings Mountain	Mrs. J. C. Mason, Kings Mountain	30	28	1,012	13	15	1,662	782	387	366	467	226	368	117	631	38	1,171	2,555	1,138	423	260	10,591	10.46	994
Mecklenburg	Mrs. A. A. Walker, Charlotte	Miss Flora Grady, Charlotte	65	65	4,495	40	41	17,313	6,602	1,232	1,892	3,159	330	2,616	511	3,600	265	14,111	9,178	4,491	6,579	1,053	67,956	15.+	11,267
Orange	Mrs. E. P. Wharton, Greensboro	Mrs. Nick Mebane, Greensboro	72	48	2,514	19	25	12,812	2,024	784	1,117	821	132	1,334	267	1,475	117	1,719	3,054	1,917	3,068	737	31,388	13	3,286
Wilmington	Mrs. W. T. Bannerman, Wilmington	Mrs. J. C. Williams, Wilmington	51	51	2,256	30	19	4,759	1,666	420	946	1,016	181	727	199	1,461	67	2,020	1,541	2,966	1,644	498	20,141	9.21	*390
Winston-Salem	Mrs. Chas. Norfleet, Winston-Salem	Mrs. Jno. P. Bolt, Winston-Salem	19	19	1,065	11	14	4,138	704	344	461	819	540	608	91	724	30	1,147	1,132	1,734	1,749	165	14,575	13.—	405
TOTALS			444	369	19,674	185	202	57,521	17,714	5,407	8,818	11,342	3,939	9,003	2,163	12,631	911	28,867	34,640	19,044	21,668	4,583	233,467	11	12,281

*Decrease.

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK IN NORTH CAROLINA SYNODICAL—1926-1927—WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Presbytery	Secretary of Young People's Work	Address	No. of Organizations	Membership	GIFTS				EDUCATIONAL REPORT				
					Offer'g for Mamie McElveen Scholarship	Amt. Raised Mamie McElveen Scholarship	Col. Gift Fund for Barium Spgs. Orph.	Total Gifts	Prayer Groups	Tithers	No. Study Classes	Membership	No. of Honor Organizations
Albemarle*	Mrs. William Rumley	Washington	9	139	$ 175	$ 77.05	$ 26.50	$ 242.60	1	1	1		7
Concord	Mrs. T. W. Lingle	Davidson	19	979	375	177.68	22.50	677.85					
Fayetteville	Mrs. G. B. Rowland	Raeford	80	3,745	275	153.01	78.50	4,615.39	57	146	33	550	33
Granville	Mrs. B. H. Bunch	1st Pres. Ch., Raleigh	5	26	275	29.91	3.00		3	1	1	8	
Kings Mountain	Miss Melva Gullick	Belmont	30	804	125	34.97	31.00	613.45	6	53		40	3
Mecklenburg	Miss Minnie Blair Porter	R. 3, Charlotte	84	2,390	525	231.88	67.00	2,402.05	25	150	17	255	4
Orange	Miss Kate DuBose	505 N. Green St., Greensboro	42	927	325	106.48	20.50	392.05	10	40			8
Wilmington	Mrs. Newton Robinson	Elizabethtown	10	324	275	101.39		432.65	6	66	16	446	3
WinstonSalem	Miss Kate DuBose	505 N. Green St., Greensboro	11	380	150	46.98	24.50	399.76	2	21	2	31	1
Miscellaneous						334.89							
TOTALS			290	9,714	$ 2,500	$1,294.24	$ 273.50	$9,739.18	110	478	70	1,330	31

SUMMARY OF JUNIOR WORK

Name of Organization	Number	Male	Female	Both	
Junior Societies	64	640	910	1,560	
Junior Girl's Circles	3		41	41	
Junior Dept. in S. S.	41	455	443	911	
Organized Classes in S. S.		68	61	129	
Total Offering from alll Junior Organizations					$2,088.00

STUDY CLASSES

Number, 115; Enrollment, 619; No. of Missionary books read, 76.

*Honor Presbytery (two-thirds societies rate 90 per cent on P. Y. P. L. Honor Roll).

PRESBYTERIAL OFFICERS FOR 1927-1928

PRESBYTERIAL	PRESIDENT	VICE-PRESIDENT	COR. SECRETARY	REC. SECRETARY	TREASURER	SEC. SPIRITUAL LIFE	SEC. FOREIGN MISSIONS	SEC. ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS	SEC. S. & P. HOME MISSIONS	SEC. CHRIS. ED. AND MIN. RELIEF	SEC. Y. P. AND S. S. EXT.	SEC. LITERATURE	SEC. CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE	HISTORIAN	SEC. ORPHANAGE
Albemarle	Mrs. W. T. Clark Wilson	Mrs. S. N. Harrell, and Mrs. Anna B. Fenner Tarboro	Mrs. Frank Lee Wilson	Mrs. H. L. Hicks Rocky Mount	Mrs. H. L. Hicks Rocky Mount	Mrs. W. S. Harden Greenville	Mrs. E. C. Wilkins Goldsboro	Mrs. Ed Vick Goldsboro	Mrs. H. R. Bryan New Bern	Mrs. L. J. Smith Wilson	Mrs. Wm. Rumley Washington	Mrs. N. O. Warren Greenville	Miss Sadie Wiswall Washington	Mrs. J. M. Hopgood Farmville	Mrs. I. B. Trenholm Rocky Mount
Concord	Mrs. Edgar Yoder Hickory	Mrs. Joseph Cannon Concord	Mrs. Grace K. Ramsay Hickory	Mrs. Grace K. Ramsay Hickory	Miss Kate Templeton Mooresville	Mrs. John Parks Spencer	Miss May White Concord	Mrs. W. B. Harry Newton	Mrs. I. G. McCulley Statesville	Mrs. C. H. Hamilton Davidson	Mrs. T. W. Lingle Davidson	Mrs. RufusGwyn Lenoir	Miss Ora Sharpe 131 E. Sharpe St. Statesville	Mrs. J. C. Black Davidson	Mrs. R. F. Burton Marion
Fayetteville	Mrs. W. M. Fairley Raeford	Mrs. J. R. Page, Aberdeen Mrs. D. S. Currie Parkton	Mrs. John McGeogan Raeford	Mrs. J. O. McClelland Maxton	Miss Mary McLauchlin Wagram	Mrs. Murdock McLeod Pinehurst	Miss Louise Purcell Red Springs	Mrs. A. B. M. Smith Lumber Bridge	Mrs. Lacy McArthur Route 3 Fayetteville	Mrs. A. S. Cromartie Fayetteville	Mrs. G. B. Rowland Raeford	Mrs. J. H. Suttenfield Pinebluff	Mrs. C. C. McAllister Fayetteville	Mrs. Lauchlin McDonald Hope Mills	Mrs. A. L. McLaurin Rowland
Granville	Mrs. R. J. Wyatt 405 W. Park Drive Raleigh	Mrs. R. R. Lacy Raleigh	Mrs. G. U. Bascom, Jr. 728 Cabarrus St. Raleigh	Mrs. Z. P. Metcalf 315 Forrest Road Raleigh	Mrs. S. C. Brawley West Durham	Mrs. L. C. Oldham Durham	Mrs. W. D. Bryan Oxford	Mrs. H. L. Crowell Roxboro	Mrs. F. H. Brooks Smithfield	Mrs. A. P. McPherson Roanoke Rapids	Mrs. B. H. Bunch 212 Harrington St. Raleigh	Mrs. W. F. Franck Durham	Mrs. Goode Cheatham Henderson	Mrs. I. F. Hill Durham	Mrs. R. K. Davenport Willow Springs
Kings Mountain	Mrs. W. W. Akers Lincolnton	Mrs. C. E. Nesbet, Kings Mt. Mrs. S. A. Robinson Gastonia	Mrs. L. C. Nixon Lincolnton	Mrs. L. C. Nixon Lincolnton	Miss Ruby Costner Dallas	Mrs. H. B. Stowe Kings Mountain	Miss Edith Mason Stanley	Mrs. R. T. LeGrande Shelby	Mrs. C. B. Alexander Shelby	Miss Logna Logan Rutherfordton	Miss Melva Gullick Belmont	Mrs. C. H. Hand Lowell	Miss Sallie Phillips 15 E. Eighth St. Charlotte	Mrs. J. W. Saine Lincolnton	Mrs. J. Lee Robinson Gastonia
Mecklenburg	Mrs. A. A. Walker 4 Westminster Place Charlotte	Mrs. J. B. Spillman 5 Pine re Apartments Charlotte	Mrs. Martin Davis R. F. D. No. 9 Charlotte	Miss Flora Grady 709 N. Pine St. Charlotte	Mrs. Clyde N. Sloan 504 Worthington Ave. Charlotte		Mrs. Mary Torrence Moore 417 N. Church St. Charlotte	Mrs. Cleo. P. Allen Wadesboro	Mrs. Lynn Walker Hamlet	Mrs. M. W. Woodside 1502 E. Seventh St. Charlotte	Miss Minnie Blair Porter Route 4 Charlotte		Mrs. Guy M. Beatty 1728 W. Trade St. Charlotte	Mrs. Guy M. Beatty 1728 W. Trade St. Charlotte
Orange	Mrs. E. P. Wharton 604 Ashboro St. Greensboro	Mrs. Eugene P. Walker Reidsville		Mrs. C. R. Dobson 303 Isabel St. Greensboro	Mrs. R. D. Wilson Burlington	Miss May McAllister Asheboro	Mrs. L. Richardson 118 Smith St. Greensboro	Mrs. S. M. Rankin 130 Tate St. Greensboro	Mrs. H. A. Russell Gulf	Mrs. John Boyden Burlington	Miss Kate DuBose N. Green St. Greensboro	Mrs. R. E. Labberton Madison	Mrs. J. M. McIver Gulf	Mrs. J. C. Mills Reidsville	Mrs. A. S. Caldwell, Jr. High Point
Wilmington	Mrs. W. T. Bannerman 314 Ann St. Wilmington	Mrs. A. J. Howell Winter Park Wilmington	Mrs. F. L. Pearsall 1708 Chestnut St. Wilmington	Mrs. J. Hargreaves 307 N. Fourth St. Wilmington	Mrs. R. L. Carr Rose Hill	Mrs. W. P. M. Currie Wallace	Mrs. C. B. Barrus Clinton	Miss Mildred Adams Hallsville	Mrs. John Hall 6 South Ninth St. Wilmington	Mrs. W. C. Steele Mount Olive	Mrs. Newton Robinson Elizabethtown	Mrs. W. M. Baker Mount Olive	Mrs. M. B. McAuley Acme	Mrs. Z. A. Gibson Faison	Mrs. J. C. Pretlow Wilmington
Winston-Salem	Mrs. Chas. M. Northeet Country Club Road Winston-Salem	Miss Delphine Carter Buena Vista Road Winston-Salem	Mrs. C. M. Sawyer 402 W. First St. Winston-Salem	Mrs. J. P. Price West First St. Winston-Salem	Mrs. W. J. Hammer 2022 S. Main St. Winston-Salem	Mrs. E. G. Finley N. Wilkesboro	Mrs. M. W. Northeet Box 37 Winston-Salem	Miss Ellen Robinson N. Wilkesboro	Mrs. D. J. Lybrook Advance	Mrs. James Adderton Lexington	Miss Kate DuBose 505 N. Green St. Greensboro	Mrs. D. E. Hoffman Mt. Airy	Mrs. S. W. Barber Mt. Airy	Mrs. Alice Woodruff Mocksville	Mrs. Jeff Caudell Mocksville

MINUTES

of the

Sixteenth Annual Meeting

of the

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

of the

Synod of North Carolina

Presbyterian Church, U. S.

First Presbyterian Church

Statesville, N. C.

October 23, 24, 25, 1928

PLACE OF MEETING 1929

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Theme: Foreign Missions

Motto: **"For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations."**

OFFICERS 1928-1929

Group I

President—Mrs. George V. Patterson (1st term)----------Gastonia
Vice-President at large—Mrs. W. L. Wilson, (1st term)--------Acme
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Corinne Puett, (1st term)--------Dallas
Secretary Foreign Missions—Mrs. Willis Johnson----------Mooresville
Secretary C. E. and M. R.—Mrs. Edgar Yoder----------Hickory
Secretary S. and P. Home Missions—Mrs. E. P. Wharton--Greensboro
Secretary Development of Spiritual Life—Mrs. Andrew Howell, Wilmington.
Secretary Literature—Mrs. J. H. Suttenfield----------Pine Bluff

Group II

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Charles Rankin----------Fayetteville
Treasurer—Mrs. J. E. Driscoll----------Charlotte
Historian—Mrs. S. M. Rankin----------Greensboro
Secretary Assembly Home Missions—Mrs. Harry Grimsley—Winston-Salem
Secretary S. S. Ext. and Y. P. Work—Miss Margaret McQueen, Rowland.
Secretary Orphanage Work—Mrs. Anna B. Fenner----------Tarboro
Secretary C. C. Service—Mrs. J. R. Page----------Aberdeen
Chairman Synod's Committee on Woman's Work—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Greensboro.
Stated Clerk of Synod—Rev. R. A. McLeod----------Hemp
Secretary Department Woman's Work—Mrs. W. C. Winsborough, St. Louis.

PAST PRESIDENTS

Mrs. Jackson Johnson----------Winnabow
Mrs. W. B. Ramsey----------Hickory
Mrs. E. P. Reid----------Lenoir
Mrs. W. L. Wilson----------Acme

PRESBYTERIAL PRESIDENTS

Albemarle—Mrs. W. T. Clark----------Wilson
Concord—Mrs. E. D. Yoder----------Hickory
Fayetteville—Mrs. W. M. Fairley----------Raeford
Granville—Mrs. Robert J. Wyatt----------Raleigh
Kings Mountain—Mrs. W. W. Akers----------Lincolnton
Mecklenburg—Mrs. A. A. Walker----------Charlotte
Orange—Mrs. Eugene P. Walker----------Reidsville
Wilmington—Mrs. W. T. Bannerman----------Wilmington
Winston-Salem—Mrs. E. P. Gray----------Winston-Salem

COMMITTEES FOR 1928-1929

Ad Interim Nominating Committee

Mrs. R. J. Wyatt
Mrs. A. A. Walker
Mrs. W. T. Clark
Mrs. W. T. Bannerman
Mrs. E. P. Gray

Inter-Racial Relations

Miss Margaret Rankin
Mrs. Harry Grimsley
Mrs. E. P. Wharton
Mrs. W. W. Akers

Organization

Mrs. Anna B. Fenner
Mrs. W. T. Clark
Mrs. Harry Grimsley
Mrs. E. P. Walker
Mrs. E. P. Wharton

Finances

Mrs. J. E. Driscoll
Mrs. J. R. Page
Mrs. J. H. Suttenfield

Young People's

Miss Mamie McElwee
Miss Margaret Rankin
Mrs. E. D. Yoder

Publicity

Miss Corinne Puett
Mrs. Charles Rankin

Program

Mrs. W. L. Wilson
Mrs. A. A. Walker

Place of Meeting

Mrs. W. M. Fairley
Mrs. A. J. Howell
Mrs. Willis Johnson

Presbyterial Schedules

Mrs. W. L. Wilson

Schools and Colleges

Mrs. E. D. Yoder and nine Presbyterial Secretaries of C. E. and M. R.

Publishing

Mrs. Charles Rankin
Mrs. G. V. Patterson
Mrs. W. L. Wilson

PRESBYTERIAL MEETINGS 1929

Wilmington—April 4, 5.
Fayetteville—April 9, 10.
Albemarle—April 11, 12.
Granville—April 16, 17.
Orange—April 18, 19.
Winston-Salem—April 23, 24
Concord—April 24, 25.
Mecklenburg—April 25, 26.
Kings Mountain—April 30, May 1.

ANNUAL MEETINGS

1912—Organized, Montreat.

1913—Montreat.

1914—Montreat.

1915—Montreat.

1916—Wilmington.

1917—Raleigh.

1918—Fayetteville.

1919—Durham.

1920—Concord.

1921—Gastonia.

1922—Charlotte.

1923—Wilmington.

1921—Tarboro.

1925—Greensboro.

1926—Red Springs.

1927—Winston-Salem.

1928—Statesville.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
OF THE
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Statesville, N. C.
October 23, 24, 25, 1928

THEME: Religious Education

"If we work upon marble, it will perish;
If we work upon brass, Time will efface it;
If we rear temples, they will crumble into dust;
But if we work upon immortal souls,
If we imbue them with principle,
With the just fear of God
And the love of fellow-man,
We engrave on those tablets
Something which will brighten all eternity."

Auxiliary Motto: "I must be about my Father's Business."

PROGRAM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 11 A. M.-2:00 P. M.

Executive Board Meeting

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 23

2:00—Registration.
2:30—Call to Order, Hymn, Repeat Auxiliary Motto in concert.
Prayer—Mrs. E. F. Reid.
Greetings:
From First Church Auxiliary—Mrs. Z. V. Long.
From First Church—Rev. C. E. Raynal, D.D.
From Concord Presbyterial—Mrs. Edgar Yoder.
Response—Mrs. W. W. Akers.
Reports Program and Credential Committees.
Reports Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer,

Auditing Committee, Historian, Vice-President-at-large, President, Executive Committee.
Auxiliary Radio—Mrs. Frank Leak.
Bible Study in Philippians—Rev. B. R. Lacy, D.D.
Appointment of Committees, Announcements.

4:15—Visit to Barium Springs Orphanage.

TUESDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 23

7:45—Musical Program—Mitchell College.
Memorial Service—Mrs. A. A. Walker.
Our Colored Conference—Miss Margaret Rankin.
Address—Our Heritage—Rev. W. L. Lingle, D.D.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 24

9:00—Call to Order, Hymn and Prayer.
Reading of Minutes.
Reports of Secretaries Foreign Missions, Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, Assembly's Home Missions, Synodical and Presbyterial Home Missions, Development of Spiritual Life, Literature, Orphanage, Christian Social Service.

10:00—Bible Study in Philippians (continued)—Rev. B. R. Lacy, D.D.

10:45—Reports of Presbyterial Presidents.

11:30—*Our Theme: Religious Education*
In the Synod of North Carolina—Mr. Claude Carr.
In the Presbyterian Young People's League—Mr. Z. V. Long, Jr.
In the Synodical: Report of Secretary of Young People's Work—Miss Margaret McQueen.

12:15—In Our Church—Rev. W. Taliaferro Thompson, D.D.

1:00—Recess for Lunch.

2:00—Message from the Synod of North Carolina—Rev. W. M. Fairley, D.D.
Open Forum on New Standard, conducted by Mrs. C. R. Vaughan.

3:00—Bible Study in Philippians (continued)—Rev. B. R. Lacy, D.D.
Report of Nominating Committee.
Election.
Reading of Minutes.

4:30—Reception at Mitchell College.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 24

7:45—Special Music—Choir.

8:00—Devotional—Mrs. Minnie Eliason.
Farewell Message—Synodical President.
Report of White Cross Work—Mrs. M. W. Norfleet.
Report on Mission Court—Mrs. Cameron Morrison.
Mission Court—Mrs. C. R. Vaughan, Dr. B. R. Lacy.
Our Work in the Belgian Congo—Rev. Hoyt Miller.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 25

9:00—Call to Order.
Hymn and Prayer.
Some Home Mission Snap-Shots—Miss Myrtle Williamson.
Committee Reports—Schools and Colleges, Organization, Finance, Publicity, Place of Meeting, Presbyterial Schedules, Courtesy, Correspondence, Supplementary Report of Credentials, Young People's Work.

10:00—Bible Study in Philippians (concluded)—Rev. B. R. Lacy, D.D.
Unfiinished Business.
Our Schools and Colleges—Rev. W. M. Hunter.
Installation of Officers—Mrs. C. R. Vaughan.
Reading of Minutes.
Consecration and Communion—Dr. C. E. Raynal.
Adjournment.

THEME FOR 1929:

Recommended by Executive Secretary of Woman's Work,
Mrs. W. C. Winsborough

"I must be about my Father's business."

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. W. L. Wilson
Vice-President-at-Large—Mrs. E. F. Reid
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. T. V. Moore
Treasurer—Mrs. J. E. Driscoll
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Charles Rankin
Nine Vice-Presidents—Presbyterial Presidents
Historian—Mrs. S. M. Rankin

SECRETARIES

Foreign Missions—Mrs. M. W. Norfleet
Christian Ed. and Ministerial Relief—Mrs. H. M. McAllister
S. P. and C. Home Missions—Miss Susan E. Hall
Development of Spiritual Life—Mrs. R. C. Platt
Literature—Mrs. Frank Leak
Assembly's Home Missions—Mrs. Harry Grimsley
Y. P. and S. S. Extension—Miss Margaret McQueen
Orphanage Work—Mrs. Anna Fenner
Christian Community Service—Mrs. J. R. Page

President Statesville First Church Auxiliary—Mrs. Z. V. Long
Chairman of Hospitality Committee—Mrs. E. R. Rankin
Chairman of Credentials Committee—Mrs. E. M. Land
Chairman of Automobiles Committee—Mrs. Fred H. Deaton
Chairman of Platform Committee—Mrs. W. M. Barringer
Chairman of Publicity Committee—Miss Rosamond Clark
Pages—Misses Sara Kincaid, Sara McRorie, Anna Blair Bristol, Mrs. Joe Miller, Mrs. Monroe Adams, Mrs. Percy Steele.
Organist—Miss Margaret Sloan

Rev. W. M. Fairley, D.D., Raeford, N. C.

Chairman N. C. Synod's Committee on Woman's Work

NINE PRESBYTERIALS

372 LOCAL AUXILIARIES 21,377 MEMBERS

MINUTES

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina convened in the First Presbyterian Church of Statesville, N. C., Tuesday, October 23, 1928 at 2:30 p. m. The President, Mrs. W. L. Wilson, of Acme, N. C., presiding.

Hymn, "The Women's Prayer," composed by Mrs. E. D. Brown, of Statesville, N. C., was sung as the opening hymn. The Synodical Auxiliary motto, "I must be about my Father's business," was repeated. Prayer was offered by Mrs. E. F. Reid, of Lenoir, N. C. Mrs. Z. V. Long, of Statesville, brought greetings from the local Auxiliary.

From the Church, greetings were brought by the Pastor, Dr. C. E. Raynal. Welcome from Concord Presbyterial was given by Mrs. Edgar Yoder of Hickory, N. C. Response to these by Mrs. W. W. Akers, of Lincolnton.

Mrs. E. F. Reid, Chairman of the Program Committee, presented the program which was accepted and placed on file.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

First report of Credentials Committee was given by Mrs. E. M. Land, Chairman, as follows:

Synodical Officers	15
Presbyterial Officers and Delegates	46
TOTAL	61

Mrs. Wilson announced the illness of Mrs. Winsborough and asked women to pray for her. Mrs. Wyatt led in prayer for her recovery.

Report of Recording Secretary was made.

Report of Corresponding Secretary read by Mrs. Yoder in absence of the Secretary, Mrs. Moore.

Report of Treasurer was heard.

Auditing Committee reported books audited and approved.

Report of Historian was made.

Report of Vice-President at Large, Mrs. E. F. Reid was made.

Report of President was read.

These reports were ordered filed.

Report of the Executive Committee Meeting was made by the President.

Recommendations of the Woman's Advisory Committee presented by President and adopted as follows:

1. Birthday gifts 1929 to two schools for girls in Mexico, Chilpancingo and Zitacuaro.

2. That all Synodical and Presbyterial Minutes be arranged as shown in skeleton form.

3. That all lengthy motions be presented in writing to Recording Secretary.

4. That both manuscript and proof of Synodical and Presbyterial Minutes be corrected by Committee composed of President, Recording Secretary and one other.

5. That Presbyterials emphasize the importance of the Executive Committee meetings for local Auxiliaries.

6. That Presbyterial revise their Constitution so that no special benevolences be assumed till they have secured the consent of two-thirds of the local Auxiliaries.

7. That special stress be placed on the first four divisions of the new Standard as it concerns the spiritual life of our work, and that prayer be made earnestly and incessantly for a spiritual revival.

8. That the local Secretary of Religious Education find her place of real service by careful study of conditions and possibilities.

9. That the Presbyterial Historian write to the local Historian once a year and ask her to report outstanding achievements of Auxiliary during the year.

10. Expenses of the Nominating Committee be paid.

11. Report blanks be printed of the Young People's Work in 1929. $100.00 to Young People's Secretary's expensese.

12. $7.00 to Literature for Oriential Women.

13. $43.00 to expenses of Chairman of the Woman's Advisory Committee.

Mrs. Leak's place was taken by Mrs. Suttenfield on Auxiliary Radio calling to mind that the Auxiliary office at St. Louis broadcast over the whole South at all times.

Presbyterian Standard broadcast in North Carolina and adjoining states each week.

Survey broadcast once a month over whole South.

Presbyterian of the South from Richmond once a week.

Christian Observer from Louisville once a week.

Calendar of Prayer broadcast every day.

Barium Messenger through which the children broadcast once a month.

Study Books broadcast at stated periods.

The Bible, sweetest and best of all at all times everywhere.

Bible Study Book of Philippians by Dr. B. R. Lacy, President of Union Seminary, Richmond, Va.

After adjournment members of Synodical visited Barium Springs Orphanage.

TUESDAY EVENING

Special music was rendered by students of Mitchell College.

Memorial service was conducted by Mrs. A. A. Walker.

Four members of the official family of the Synodical have passed to their heavenly reward during the year:

Mrs. Jackson Johnson, first President of Synodical.

Mrs. John M. McIver, Historian.

Mrs. Guy M. Beatty, Secretary of Orphanage Work in Mecklenburg Presbyterial.

Mrs. J. C. Mills, Historian of Orphanage Presbyterial.

A white flower was placed in a vase and a candle lighted in their memory as their names were called.

"Abide With Me" was sung.

A quartette sang "Crossing the Bar."

Mrs. Jackson Johnson, first President of the North Carolina Synodical. Memorial read by Mrs. Bannerman.

Mrs. Reid paid a tribute to Mrs. Johnson's memory.

Mrs. Wilson paid a tribute to Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. John M. McIver, Historian, memorial read by Miss Susan Hall.

Mrs. Wilson paid a tribute to her memory.

Solo by Miss Sloan, of Mitchell College.

Address, "Our Heritage," by Dr. Walter L. Lingle, President of Assembly's Training School, Richmond, Va.

Benediction by Dr. C. E. Raynal.

WEDNESDAY MORNING
October 24th, 9 o'Clock

Meeting called to order by the President.

Hymn, "Jesus the Very Thought of Thee," was sung.

Prayer by Mrs. Edgar Yoder.

Minutes read and approved.

Mrs. W. B. Ramsey was appointed official reader.

Report of Synodical and Presbyterial Home Missions as follows:

REPORT OF SYNODICAL SECRETARY OF S. P. C. HOME MISSIONS—OCTOBER 24, 1928

There are many causes for encouragement for us this year. The reports show cheering improvements over last year.

Of our 372 Auxiliaries in the Synodical, 310 report on S. P. C. Home Missions this year, as against only 254 last year. About 100 Auxiliaries still seem to have no Secretary of this cause. Why? About 253 have contributed, a much larger number than last year. This shows faithful work on the part of the Presbyterial Secretaries, and that a great deal of beautiful, self-sacrificing work has been done by our women.

We feel that our Synod's study-book is responsible for much of the increased interest, and we hope that every auxiliary will keep this book at hand, for its fund of information, and that these who have not done so, will still use it in study class. 311 Home Mission study classes were reported from our Synodical, and 219 Auxiliaries observed the Day of Prayer for Home Misions. This furnishes a better reason still for our women's interest.

The Presbyterial Secretaries should more and more strive to stir up the locals to their opportunity, and each auxiliary Secretary of this cause should study it deeply, and pass on at every opportunity her inspiring discoveries.

The yearly program is most important. One clever Presbyterial Secretary used the first column on her report blank for the question, Did you give a program? and to her insistent and tactful askings she got a remarkable array of "yesses." This fact is so much more important to us than the name of the organization, that we wish to recommend to the Presbyterial Secretaries that they substitute it in the first column of their report.

And again, to my dear lieutenants, the Presbyterial Secretaries, I will say, now for the last time,—keep on pleading and working for the Mission Sunday Schools, for the churches in the country closed on Sundays, for the two out of three unconverted in North Carolina, for the mothers and fathers who use Sunday for a holiday only, for the church people who know nothing of the Master's work and seem to have no wish to know, for the weak and struggling auxiliaries who so need a big sister's help, for the colored women who long to go to the Conference and can't. One Presbyterial with a zealous Secretary sent 22 delegates last year, which represented a splendid beginning.

And you local secretaries—do answer the question—What special Home Mission work have you been interested in? There is a blessing in that question for you, and for your Presbyterial Secretary and for others. And what we do is so little compared with what we might do. For we—19674 women, could Christianize North Carolina, if we were "about our Father's business."

PERSONAL REPORT:

I have written the Presbyterial Secretaries about the Colored Women's Conference, and about their programs, and requests for material as I could, publishing an "Open Letter" on our Cause in the Standard; attended group conferences and presented the Cause, in my own Presbyterial; attended Mecklenburg Presbyterial and a local of Albermarle Presbyterial; attended and assisted at Colored Women's Conference; provided maps of the Synod for distribution, which all secretaries, especially, should have, as a very necessary help in the programs; taught the study-book, "If ye Know These Things," a book we must all have to be informed, if we have to reprint it.

"We must go, if we would know,
We must give, if we would live."

Respectfully submitted,
SUSAN E. HALL,
Secretary S. P. C. H. M.

Foreign Mission report was made as follows:

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

As Secretary of Foreign Missions I submit the following report:

As Presbyterials our reports show in most cases we have not been as busy and active as last year; we did not have as many Study Classes, or members or have as many meetings, and few Auxiliaries had definite objects in Foreign Missions. These are sad facts, yet I feel you must be told and reminded so that the coming year we may be about our Masters' business, more determined to be of use in His Kingdom.

I am grateful that more Auxiliaries observed the season of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions. "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." We are still rejoicing over our total gifts to Foreign Missions of $1,663.00 and that the "Cut" did not come. Having shown what we can do by prayer and sacrifice, let us not backslide this year, but try to exceed the high record of last year.

Granville Presbyterial was the only Presbyterial in our Synodical that showed a gain in everything. My desire and prayer is that we will all follow Granville's lead, growing more like Christ, faithful to our tasks, generous in our gifts and so living that our lives and love are felt the world round.

Recommendations

That Synodical engage in special prayer that the missionary spirit of our Lord may advance the Foreign Mission work and that appeals for reinforcements coming from all our fields, except China, may be met.

That Presbyterials encourage Auxiliaries to assume definite parts in Foreign Mission Work.

That every church have a "Church School of Missions", in January using "The Desire of all Nations."

That Synodical observe January 27th to February 3rd, 1929 as the week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions,

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. W. M.) RUTH W. NORFLEET.

	Foreign Mission Study Classes	Members	Meetings	Auxiliary Assuming Definite Object in Foreign Missions	Auxiliary Observing Season of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions	Auxiliary Undertake White Cross Work
Albemarle	12	355	31	4	14	12
Concord	41	1217	71	7	28	27
Fayetteville	47	1111	95	6	55	40
Granville	24	299	49	2	18	16
Kings Mountain	17	350	58	4	18	22
Mecklenburg	51	1266	108	12	46	39
Orange	74	1609	107	12	32	35
Wilmington	35	513	102	27	32	26
Winston-Salem	25	324	78	5	14	15
Total	326	7044	699	79	257	232

Text Book Used—"New Paths for Old Purposes."

Report of Orphanage Work was given as follows:

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF ORPHANAGE WORK

As Synodical Secretary of Orphanage I beg leave to submit the following report:

The report blanks for Orphanage Work were sent to all Auxiliaries before the Spring meetings of the Presbyterials. Being under the impression that they would be sent attached to the regular large report blanks, there was no place on them for name of Auxiliary. This caused some confusion, but will be remedied this year.

After leaving Synodical at Winston, I wrote letters to all Presbyterial Secretaries outlining the year's work as planned at the Orphanage Conference. Before these letters were mailed, it was deemed advisable to change our plans, so the Secretaries did not receive them and no definite work for the year was attempted. However from information secured since reaching Statesville, I feel that a most consistent and useful program can be mapped out for next year.

I have attended several meetings of Auxiliary, Group Conferences, and Albemarle Presbyterial, presenting always the cause of the Orphanage.

Although I regret that I have no more active work to report, it was extremely gratifying to learn from Mr. Johnston, on my arrival here, that the contributions from the Auxiliaries were larger than last year. He reports that much interest is shown from all parts of the State, much of which is due, perhaps, to the literature sent from his office, at my request, to all Presbyterial Secretaries.

With the inspiration of the trip to Barium yesterday, the knowledge of the excellent condition of the Orphanage at present, and appreciation of the work being done by Mr. Johnston and his associates, I look forward to next year as one during which the women of the Synodical will prove of much valued service.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA B. FENNER.

Report of Christian Social Service was made.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SERVICE

As Secretary of Christian Community Service I submit the following report. Before the Spring Presbyterials met I wrote each Presbyterial Secretary of this cause outlining the work for the year and making suggestions I thought would be helpful to the work.

I have had good reports from each Secretary, quite a number

report well attended D. V. B. Schools, all report some helpfulness to the unfortunate, including distributing Bibles and good literature to jails and also to shut-ins.

Many have given magazines to the road camps, much food and fruits have been given. Fayetteville Presbyterial Secretary has had copies of the Ten Commandments placed in public places, so much is done that cannot be estimated in figures.

Many people shrink from making public this branch of the Lord's work and it often is not reported. I wrote each secretary asking that she urge the sending of delegates to the Colored Conference at Greensboro. I regret not being able to attend myself. I have presented the cause of Christian Community Service a number of times. I am impressed with the co-operation given the Welfare Workers and other agencies for relieving the unfortunate. There is yet much to be accomplished.

Let us look forward to a great work during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. J. R.) MYRTLE A. PAGE.

These reports were ordered filed.

Mrs. E. F. Reid, Chairman of Committee on Memorial to Mrs. Jackson Johnson, made the following recommendation which was adopted:

That the Synodical raise $1,000.00 to be called the "Alice Johnson Memorial Fund." That the fund be raised in a year and reports be given at Synodical 1929. This fund to go through Dr. Sweet's office. That the Executive Board of North Carolina Synodical Auxiliary select the young woman who is to be the beneficiary of this fund.

President appointed Resolution Committee as follows: Miss Corinre Puett, Mrs. M. B. McAulay, Miss Delphine Brown, Mrs. W. C. Cumming.

The following were introduced to Synodical and given privilege to the floor: Mrs. Vaughan, President of Synodical of Virginia, Mrs. Blair, missionary to China, Miss Bailey, missionary to China, Miss Lillian Curtis, of the faculty of Banner Elk School. Miss Curtis spoke in the interest of the school.

Dr. B. R. Lacy gave the second study in the Book of Philippians.

REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIAL PRESIDENTS

Report of Albemarle Presbyterial Auxiliary was given as follows:

Report of Albemarle Presbyterial Auxiliary

As President of Albemarle Presbyterial Auxiliary I beg leave to submit the following report:

Albemarle Presbyterial Auxiliary held its annual meeting in Goldsboro April third and fourth. The reports showed practically all local Auxiliaries having White Cross Work, Home and Foreign Mission Study Classes, Day of Prayer for Missions, Christian Social Service activities, and Young People's Work.

We found, however, no increase in Prayer Bands or Bible Classes; very little in Family Altars or Tithers in the Presbyterial as a whole; only in some local Auxiliaries. All reported deeper spritual life which we believe will soon have its effect on all our work.

Last year for the first time in Albemarle's history, there were group conferences held in all three districts. These meetings were well planned and well carried out, and splendidly attended and we believe very helpful.

This year for the third time Albemarle went 100 per cent. in Birthday offering.

In the past, our Young People's work, though most important seemed perhaps the most hopeless phase of our work. There was apparently so little being done to meet this problem.

Recently there has been an improvement in this line of work and we are sure this year has been the best we have ever had. There have been some new Young People's Societies formed but what is even more encouraging is that those already established have taken on new life. Quite a number of young people were at Davidson this summer. These returned home most enthusiastic over the Conference and much more interested in Church work. This is decidedly the best part of this report; that these young people should be preparing to take over our work and to carry it to new heights in the service of our Master.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. T. CLARK,

President of Albemarle Presbyterial Auxiliary.

Report of Wilmington Presbyterial

Report of Wilmington Presbyterial Auxiliary was given as follows:

Wilmington Presbyterial has 51 Auxiliaries with an enrollment of 2,320 members.

Three new Auxiliaries were organized the past year. Many of our Auxiliaries are small, belonging to small Home Mission churches. Our Presbyterial is divided into six districts, with a Chairman for each.

Our policy has been to organize Auxiliaries wherever possible, using the "Big Sister," plan when necessary, and to develop the efficiency of those already organized, that we may be enabled to render a better service. With this end in view, the past two years we have held District Efficiency Conferences for the training of local Auxiliary officers, early in the Church year (May and June). The first year we held one in each District, last year we held three, combining two Districts. All-day programs, covering all phases of Auxiliary work were presented by trained workers, giving the best method for development of our work. These meetings were attended by large groups of interested women, and we feel that much good was accomplishd.

In the Fall, usually October, we hold our Annual District Days of Prayer; in each of the six Districts, these days are set apart for Prayer and inspirational addresses, and the thoughtful consideration of our work.

The Educational and Financial reports of the Presbyterial for the past year show that nine Auxiliaries have attained the "Silver Seal," and 18 the "Blue Seal," on the Standard of Excellence of the Woman's Auxiliary; 45 Auxiliaries reported this year, of these 34 reported all the women of the church—as they should, 11 reported only the active members; Prayer Bands 66, increase 8, 613 enrolled; Family Altars 461, increase 42; Tithers 511, increase 17; Foreign Mission Study Classes 39, increase 7, 509 enrolled; Home Mission Study Classes 40, 549 enrolled; increase 7; Surveys taken 708, increase 122; Church papers 733, increase 167; total gifts: $20,056.00, decrease, $85.00. These reports show a gratifying increase in all lines except financial.

The Presbyterial voted to give a Special Gift of $500.00 this year to Flora Macdonald College, towards the salary of the Domestic Science teacher of the institution. The Presbyterial voted two years ago to raise $1,000.00 to endow a room at the N. C. Unit of Mission Court, Richmond, Va., as a memorial to our beloved missionary to Kyangyin, China, Emma Chadbourn Worth This sum is almost completed. The Presbyterial is also planning to erect a memorial tablet in the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, commemorating the organization of the Presbyterial in that church in 1888, and as a

memorial to Mrs. B. F. Hall, the organizer and first President of the Presbyterial. The funds for this are in the hands of the Historian.

Our Secretary of Young People's Work has been very active in promoting Young People's Work the past year. She aroused interest by mailing activity cards each month to all young people's organizations, and in churches where they had no organization to some member of the local church, urging them to organize young people and help them do the work suggested on her cards. In this way she brought the report of Young People's Work from 15 organizations the year previous to 45 organizations this year.

Our Presbyterial has sustained a heavy loss in the removal by death of one of our most beloved members and faithful co-workers, Mrs. Jackson Johnson, who served as President for 13 years and was Honorary President at the time of her death. Plans for a suitable memorial to commemorate her many years of faithful service to the Master, are now being formulated by a committee for the Presbyterial.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. T. BANNERMAN.

Granville Presbyterial

Report of Granville Presbyterial Auxiliary was given as follows:

As President of Granville Presbyterial I beg leave to submit the following report:

We have today in Granville Presbytery forty-five (45) organized churches. In the bounds of Granville Presbytery there are only two towns of 30,000 people or more, whereas, the majority of the towns have a population of less than 5,000. About twenty-three (23) of our churches are country churches and most of these mission churches and conditions such that no definite plan of Auxiliary work can be made in a great many of them at the present time. However, we have twenty-six (26) Auxiliaries now in the forty-five (45) churches, an increase of three over last year. We have a membership today of 1490 women, last year 1267, an increase in membership of 223. Fourteen (14) Auxiliaries include all the women on the church roll, ten (10) last year and since our President's Conference I believe practically all of them are now including all the women on the roll. Seventeen (17) are divided into circles with thirteen (13) last year. Our birthday gift this year was $419.00, last year $300.00. Our support fund to Mission Court was $114.00. I am sorry to report a decrease in total amount of gifts. There has been a decided increase in all spiritual work of the Presbyterial. We have nine (9) volunteers for life service this year and only four

last year. We have 319 family altars this year against 195 last year. Three hundred seventy (370) tithers against 204 last year. We have four Blue Seal Auxiliaries and two Silver Seal Auxiliaries this year.

The meeting of Presbyterial was held this year at Roanoke Rapids. We were entertained most graciously and it was a meeting full of enthusiasm for the Master's work and shot through with deep spirituality and consecration. We had the very great privilege of having Dr. B. R. Lacy from the Seminary to speak to us, also Dr. Brown from Stillman. Mrs. Wyche gave us methods of Bible study. Mrs. Crawford gave a most interesting talk on China with stereopticon slides. Our new rainbow excellence chart for Presbyterial added zest and competition to the meeting and put us all on our P's and Q's for our report for next year.

We adjourned to meet next year in Henderson.

We have held four executive board meetings. Have had four group conferences, one at Durham, one at Warrenton, and one at Varina. These were wonderfully well attended and most interesting, both as conferences and as inspirational meetings. The inspirational addresses were made by Mr. Cary Adams at Durham, Mr. Alston Boyd at Warrenton, and Dr. J. Ernest Thacker at Varina.

The first week in September we held an all-day conference for local Auxiliary presidents. This was well attended and was a meeting that lacked nothing as far as interest and enthusiasm was concerned. It is the one time of the year when we presidents can get together and thrash out all of our problems, when we can plan the year's work ahead and then when we can get to know each other better.

As President of Granville Presbyterial, I visited nineteen (19) of my Auxiliaries last year and am planning to do the same again this year. It is a pleasure that I do not care to forego.

Our goal in Granville this year is three new Auxiliaries organized, a more determinined effort to help advance the Kingdom of Christ at our very doors (There are three counties in Granville without a Presbyterian Church in them) and every women in the church a more active member of the Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,
(MRS. R. J.) MAMIE RENNIE WYATT.

Report of Orange Presbyterial

Report of Orange Presbyterial Auxiliary was made as follows:

As President of Orange Presbyterial I beg leave to submit the following report:

We feel that God has blessed us during the past year and we

are thankful to Him for the little we have accomplished in the extension of His Kingdom.

We have fifty Auxiliaries with a total membership of 2,654. Twenty-one of these societies are blue seal and nine silver seal, and we are hoping and working for gold seals, but none attained one this year.

The most inspiring part of our work lies in the 482 family altars, 107 prayer bands and 609 tithers, that are daily growing in grace as they meet for communion and fellowship with God. We are also happy to report 16 life volunteers.

Forty-three Auxiliaries had study classes, studying the Synodical textbook, "If Ye Know These Things." Forty-seven Auxiliaries held Foreign Mission study classes. Thirty-four observed the Week of Prayer for Home Missions and thirty-six the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions.

One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight of the women attended the 104 Bible classes that met during the year. Two Auxiliaries, Greensboro First and Reidsville, had Mrs. Russell conduct a week of Bible study.

The offering for Kwangju Girls' School was $1,228.00, and the total yearly contributions amounted to $39,309.00, an increase of $5,000.00 over the previous year.

Our hearts are all saddened that two of the official family, Mrs. J. C. Mills, of Reidsville, and Mrs. J. N. McIver, of Gulf, have left us. They have been called to their Heavenly Father's Home and are "walking in white with the King."

Mrs. E. P. Wharton, who for four years served so faithfully as President, has given the gavel to a new president, but with the help of our Heavenly Father we hope to reach a higher goal than that of the previous years.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. E. P.) HELENE M. WALKER,
President, Orange Presbyterial.

Winston-Salem Presbyterial

Report of Winston-Salem Presbyterial Auxiliary was made as follows:

As President of the Woman's Auxiliary of Winston-Salem Presbytery I beg leave to submit the following report:

The past year has been, in many respects, exceptionally good.

Reports indicate the deepening of spiritual life and broadening of interests in the various activities of our Church work. Especially

gratifying is the increase in Prayer Bands and number of members, Bible Classes and number of members, Tithers, and copies of the Prayer Calendar taken.

There has been an increase in members and seven auxiliaries are reported as Blue Circle Auxiliaries and one as a Silver Circle Auxiliary.

Six Group Conferences were held with good attendance.

A wonderful response was made to the Birthday Offering and the Self-Denial Offering for Foreign Missions.

The Presbyterial has a 100 per cent record on White Cross Work, Birthday Offering, and Glade Valley Special, each of the nineteen Auxiliaries having contributed to each cause.

An increase in per capita gifts is noted. $15.50 this year over $13.00 last year, which means even more when we remember the increase of fifty-eight members. An increase of more than $4,000.00 in total gifts over last year is reported.

There is much cause for gratitude to God for His guidance and blessing and because He has helped us to show the proof of our love and there is much to encourage us to be about our Father's business in the coming year with greater zeal and more earnestness, to serve more joyfully and more sacrificially.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. E. P.) JANET C. GRAY.

Concord Presbyterial

Report of Concord Presbyterial Auxiliary was made as follows:

As President of Concord Presbyterial, I beg leave to submit the following report:

The twenty-second annual report of the Woman's Auxiliary of Concord Presbytery records a most fruitful year. Our hearts are filled with gratitude toward our Heavenly Father for His guidance and wisdom which have made the work of the past year possible. The growth in the Spiritual Life of the Auxiliary has been most marked and explains the increase in other departments of the work.

We find more than 1183 women were enrolled in Prayer Bands, an increase of 349. These praying women are a mighty force of spiritual power throughout our Presbyterial. More than 986 women in Bible Classes, an increase of 260 over last year. We have given 1380 Gospels as a means of increasing interest in the study of God's Word, 450 of these given to Colored children. 537 Family Altars, an increase of 95. 642 Tithers, an increase of 113. Church Papers 1279, an increase of 389;

Surveys, 1039, an increase of 159; Volunteers for Life Service 35, increase of 10; Auxiliary Gold Seal—Barium.

Our Birthday Offering was the largest ever given, $1173.00, an increase of $320.00. We have three young women in the Assembly Training School, supported by our Presbyterial. Gave $300.00 towards a three months' D. V. Bible School in our Presbytery. $770.00 given to Mitchell College. This was used in papering, painting, and decorating rooms. One of the most wonderful parts of our work is our Davidson Conference and Young People's Work.

We have 9 High School Circles with 142 members and 11 Junior Circles with 167 members. We have in our Presbyterial a Circle at Valdese composed entirely of French speaking women, and one church with a Church Paper in every home.

Mrs. John Reid, the founder of our Presbyterial 23 years ago, was made Honorary President. Mrs. E. D. Brown, the third President, gave us a beautiful hymn, "The Women's Prayer," for which we are grateful. Four Group Conferences and one Efficiency Conference were held with large attendance, much fellowship and joy in the work. Two Auxiliaries have been organized and one re-organized. Five Missionary Societies adopted the Auxiliary plan, making our entire body on the Auxiliary plan with the exception of two societies.

Our total Membership is 3478, an increase of 507 new members.

The President visited twenty-two Auxiliaries last year and twenty-three the first six months of the present year.

Total gifts to all Benevolent Causes $29,382.00. Increase of $2,107.00.

In gratitude to God for the good attained, and with a determination, by His Grace, to strengthen the weak places, Concord Presbyterial earnestly desires to press forward to higher accomplishments in the Master's Service.

Respectfully submitted,
(MRS EDGAR) BETTIE B. YODER.

Fayetteville Presbyterial

Report of Fayetteville Presbyterial Auxiliary was given as follows:

As President of Fayetteville Presbyterial Auxiliary I beg leave to submit the following report:

The thirty-ninth annual meeting of Fayetteville Presbyterial was held in the Presbyterian church of Dunn, N. C., April 10-11. The registered attendance of officers, delegates and alternates was 106, no record being kept of visitors. Some special features of the program were the presentation of a Life Membership Certificate to Mrs. R. N. Page, who for twelve years was the beloved President of this Presbyterial and is now Honorary President. Also a memorial service for Mrs. John M.

McIver, who was President five years and Vice-President fourteen years. The appeal for the Colored Nurses Training School at Stillman Institute was made by Mrs. A. J. McQueen, President of the North and South Carolina Presbyterial. An address on Stewardship was made by the Presbytery's Chairman, Rev. L. A. McLaurin. Mrs. W. L. Wilson, Synodical President gave an inspiring address on Practical Patriotism, and Mrs. A. J. McKelway of Washington, D. C., ably presented Methods in Mission Study Classes. The evening program was given over to the young people, who carried out the theme of the meeting in songs, prayers and talks. Rev. W. M. McLeod, Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Young People's Work spoke of the Conference for the young people of the Presbytery at Flora MacDonald College, Red Springs, and Miss Margaret McQueen, Synodical Secretary, gave a report of the Conference at Davidson, N. C. The address on Foreign Missions was given by Mrs. F. R. Crawford of China.

Fayetteville Presbyterial has 68 Auxiliaries with a membership of 3416, an increase of 379. Contributions to all causes were $30978.00, an increase of $3627.00, 70 per cent of the Auxiliaries having an increase in gifts. There was an increase of 16 Prayer Bands and 13 Family Altars. There are 12 candidates for the ministry and 6 volunteers for life service. 38 Auxiliaries did their bit of White Cross Work, sending 258 gifts valued at $195.72, besides a cash gift of $55.00.

The three remaining "Presbyterial Specials" are $750.00 for the salary of a Bible teacher at Elise High School, $500.00 toward the salary of the teacher of Household Arts, Flora MacDonald College and Mission Court.

This year Fayetteville Presbyterial was divided into eight nearly equal districts, being called by numbers instead of counties, and eight Group Conferences will be held this fall. Three new Auxiliaries were organized, Elrod, Wildwood and McMillan.

The Presbyterial is planning to celebrate its 40th anniversary at Laurinburg in April, 1929.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. W. M.) ALICE R. FAIRLEY,

President.

Report to Synodical Kings Mountain Presbyterial Auxiliary

Report of Kings Mountain Presbyterial Auxiliary was made as follows:

Do you know Kings Mountain of Revolutionary fame,
Where men fought so valiantly, that they made them a name?
Well—we are fighting still, but not for fame,
But to show our gratitude to the King, whose name,
Has been the watchword for centuries now,
And to whom, in time all nations will bow.

Our women and girls, thirteen hundred strong,
Are battling valiantly against the wrong.
Thirty-three Auxiliaries pray and work,
And not a one will ever shirk.
They study the Bible, I'm here to tell,
And on examination could do quite well.

The Bible classes have increased more than a score,
Since only a short while ago they numbered thirty-four.
But now, at present, to complete the sum,
We have increased to seventy-one.

We welcomed three new Auxiliaries this past year,
Which adds to our usefulness, personnel and cheer,
We had two Group Conferences, and oh! what good eats,
Which however, only suggests the rich spiritual feasts.

There are two women in these mountains I'd like you to know,
Who are not living there—just for show.
One whose name is Mrs. R. T. Baker,
Who surely glorifies her Maker.
The other Mrs. O. C. Huston there,
Who has talent for organizing and presiding rare.

Then there's Mrs. Fred Allen (my chairman) of Group number one,
Who is one rare woman under the sun,
Whose beauty of face and largeness of soul
Would only begin the story—if 'twere told.

One part of my report I grieve to give,
For in God's beautiful world it is sweet to live.
Fifteen have left us and their crowns have won,
And they have heard their Master say—"Well Done."
Yes, "Well done" and may that be our reward,
As we stand in the presence of our Savior and Lord.

Dear Synodical President:
We've tried to do all the things that we should,
And not leave anything undone, that is wise and good.
But we finish our report with a sigh and a tear,
For you will vacate the office of president this year.

But we bring you all honor and glory and praise
For your charm and wisdom and tact all these days,
We would rear you a monument high to the skies,
But instead, we'll try and live nobler all the rest of our lives.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. W. AKERS.

These reports were ordered filed.

Miss Graham, missionary to Korea, was introduced to Synodical and given privilege of floor.

Mr. C. L. Carr presented Religious Education in the Synod of North Carolina.

Mr. Z. V. Long, Vice-President of the Young People's Presbyterian League, spoke on Religious Education in the Presbyterian Young People's League.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Report of Young People's Work was made as follows and filed:

As Secretary of Y. P. W. I beg leave to submit the following report:

Due to the fact that no report blanks were furnished the Auxiliary Secretaries of Y. P. W., your Secretary can make no report on the work done in the Local Church. It was understood by Synodical and Presbyterial Secretaries that this information would be furnished the Presbyterial Secretaries by the Richmond office before the Presbyterial meetings. The information received was the name of organizations, number of boys, number of girls, and the total membership of each Society and this was for year ending 1927, not 1928. You will find no statistical report of Y. P. W. recorded in the minutes of the Synodical and only in the minutes of one Presbyterial, Wilmington. Wilmington has a most

efficient Secretary. The Presbyteral co-operates by furnishing a sufficient amount of money for her to do her work well.

Because of this lack of information the Young People did not learn at their League meetings, Presbyterial Conferences nor at Davidson what they were doing as a Presbytery nor how the work of their Society compared with others.

We do know, however, that the work is going forward. Ten years ago the first conference or gathering of Young People held in any Synod was held at Queens College with 231 delegates. 1928, 400 Young People gathered at Davidson, 461 in Presbyterial Conferences held in Fayetteville; Granville, too, held a Y. P. W. conference; Wilmington and in a joint conference of Winston-Salem and Orange, 1731 gathered in 17 League meetings held in 7 Presbyteries. When we consider the meetings held in Presbyteries from which your Secretary received no definite report, we know that no less than 2700 Young People gathered as Young People to study the work of their denomination that they might be better fitted to serve. In 1927-1928 the Young People made their largest contribution in three years to the C. G. F. for Barium—$294.00, and they have brought their Scholarship—the Mamie McElwee to $1920.

The work has gone forward in efficiency. The 9 Leagues are better organized each year. The Honor Societies increased from 31 to 44. Albemarle again has the distinction of being the only Presbytery enrolled on the Bronze tablet, the only Presbytery in 1927-28 having two-thirds of Societies rating 90 per cent. on the P. Y. P. L. Honor Roll.

If you will review the minutes of the Synodical for the last 10 years you will note each year the Davidson Conference is reported as the best in history. We are often delighted to hear our visitors tell us it is the best in the Assembly. It is the policy of the Program Committee to have only experts, as members of the faculty. For Bible--Bible teachers,—Missions—a representative from each of the missionary committees or missionaries; Methods—one that is recognized by the Church at large to know how to run a Y. P. S.

It is our purpose in selecting the Counsellors for girls to have the Presbyterial Secretaries assisted by Training School graduates. The substitutes for Presbyterial Secretaries are chosen from the Presbytery. The assistants from the Synod at large. They are in most cases women we know. Women we feel are fitted to lead their group into a closer fellowship with their Master. We expect each counsellor to come to the conference with the full purpose of doing all in her power to make the conference mean the most possible to each girl in her group. There are two counsellors on each hall.

As your representative in this great work, I would ask for your continued co-operation; that you review the recommendations made in 1927 in regard to the choice of a Y. P. Secretary; that you continue to

send choice Young People to both Presbyterial and Davidson Conferences, and that you co-operate with your Presbyterial Secretary in promoting Y. P. W. in your own Presbytery.

During the past year your Secretary has attended Conference Committee Meetings, at Charlotte and Davidson and one Conference board meeting at Maxton, the Y. P. A. Council at Montreat, the Davidson Conference and three Presbyterial meetings, Fayetteville, Concord and Mecklenburg.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET MacQUEEN.

At the close of this report the doxology was sung in thanksgiving for the growth of the Young People's Work and for the life and labors of Miss Mamie McElwee.

Dr. W. Taliaferro Thompson, of Union Theological Seminary, of Richmond, Va., gave an address on "Religious Education in the Home."

Mrs. W. W. Akers moved to have this address printed and distributed among women of the Synodical. Carried.

Invitation was given for lunch by Mrs. Z. V. Long, President of local Auxiliary.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2:00 O'CLOCK

Hymn was sung, "Faith of Our Fathers."

Prayer by Dr. E. E. Gillespie.

Rev. W. M. Fairley being absent, Dr. Gillespie spoke in his place on the reorganization of the North Carolina Synod, and also on Synodical Home Missions in North Carolina.

Mrs. C. R. Vaughan, President of Synodical Auxiliary of Virginia, conducted an open forum on the New Standard.

Third study in Philippians was given by Dr. B. R. Lacy.

Report on the Colored Women's Conference was made and filed.

Credential Committee made supplementary report. Official delegates 78, visitors 94, total 172.

The report of the Nominating Committee was as follows:

President—Mrs. George V. Patterson----------Gastonia
Vice-President-at-Large—Mrs. W. L. Wilson----------Acme
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Corinne Puett----------Dallas

Secretary Foreign Missions—Mrs. Willis Johnson_____Mooresville
Secretary C. E. and M. R.—Mrs. Edgar Yoder _____Hickory
Secretary S. and P. Home Missions—Mrs. E. P. Wharton__Greensboro
Secretary Spiritual Life—Mrs. Andrew Howell_____Wilmington
Secretary Literature—Mrs. J. H. Suttenfield_____Pine Bluff
Secretary Orphanage—Mrs. Anna B. Fenner_____Tarboro

As there were no nominations from the floor, a motion was made, and carried, that the Recording Secretary cast the unanimous vote of the Synodical. The Secretary gave the voting strength of the Assembly.

Tellers passed ballots, retired and counted them, and reported the vote unanimous. The Secretary then cast the unanimous ballot for the foregoing officers, and the President declared them elected.

Minutes read and approved.

Meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. George V. Patterson.

Reception at Mitchell College and pageant given by students.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Special music by choir of First Church.

Hymn, "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken."

Devotional conducted by Mrs. Minnie Eliason.

Address by Rev. Hoyt Miller, "Our Work in the Belgian Congo."

Report of the White Cross Work was given and filed.

Report on Mission Court in Richmond, Va., by Mrs. Cameron Morrison, read by official reader in absence of Mrs. Morrison, ordered filed.

Mrs. C. R. Vaughan, President of Virginia Synodical, told of the plans for the upkeep of Mission Court.

Dr. R. B. Lacy spoke on the value of having Mission Court near the Theological Seminary and Assembly's Training School.

Farewell words were spoken by Mrs. Wilson, the retiring President.

Mrs. Wyatt gave an appreciation of Mrs. Wilson and her work, in behalf of the Synodical.

Motion was made and carried by retiring President, Mrs. W. L. Wilson, that the Committee on Minutes be composed of the President, Vice-President at Large and the Recording Secretary.

Prayer and benediction by Dr. R. C. Anderson, of Montreat.

THURSDAY MORNING

Thursday morning, October 25th, meeting called to order by President. Hymn, "Love Divine All Love Excelling," was sung.

Prayer by Mrs. B. R. Lacy, Sr.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Report of Committee on Finance and Budget for coming year adopted.

Report of Committee on Schools and Colleges was read by official reader:

REPORT OF SYNODICAL CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

As Chairman of the Committee on Schools and Colleges, I wish to submit the following report:

In our Church Schools and Colleges, including Davidson, we have 1,748 students. Recognizing the high grade of work done by our Educational Institutions, the State Board of Education has given the accredited, or A grade, rating to each.

"These institutions belong to the Church: The Church has a right to know of their real condition and the institutions have a right to expect a large share of the prayers and help of the Church."

With this in view, a survey of the Educational work and responsibility of the Church has just been completed.

Due appreciation should be given to the material improvements at Davidson and Peace; the rapid progress on the completion of the Chambers building at Davidson and the large additions and improvements at Peace.

We were most fortunate in having Miss Natalie C. Moffitt, of China, visit our schools and colleges during the month of March. She was heard in 33 talks to a total attendance of 3,477 boys and girls, who, she wrote, "seemed to have a real interest in missions generally."

Respectfully submitted,
(MRS. H. M.) ELISE R. McALLISTER.

Report of Committee on Publicity:

As Chairman of the Publicity Committee I beg leave to submit the following report:

Notices of Synodical meeting were sent to church papers and leading daily papers of state.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. T. V. MOORE, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Palce of Meeting:

The Committee on Place of Meeting recommends that the Synodical accept the gracious invitation extended by the Durham Presbyterian Church for North Carolina Synodical to meet there in 1929.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. EDGAR YODER, Chairman.

Report of Courtesy Committee made:

REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE

As this meeting of Synodical draws to a close we realize more and more the happy privileges that have been ours during these three delightful days in having the opportunity of meeting with you in this beautiful church.

We appreciate the cordial greetings given us by Dr. Raynal, Mrs. Z. V. Long, and Mrs. E. D. Yoder, and the many courtesies shown us as your guests, both in the church and in your homes.

We voice the sentiment of the members of this body in expressing our deepest gratitude to all local committees and pages whose attentions have added so much to the comfort and enjoyment of all in attendance; to all those who had part in the musical numbers rendered, to Miss Sloan and the Mitchell College Choral Club and the local church choir and organist; to the Program Committee for the feast of good things in the program, to Drs. B. R. Lacy, W. L. Lingle, Taliaferro Thompson and Rev. Hoyt Miller for their helpful and inspiring messages and to all others who so ably carried this program out and gave us visions of greater service in our Master's

cause; to our President, Mrs. Wilson, for the efficient and gracious manner in which she has directed the work of this body; to the hostess Auxiliary for the delicious luncheons served at the church, for the interesting visit to Barium Springs Orphanage and the lovely reception and pageant given by the faculty and students of Mitchell College, all of which were enjoyed and appreciated by those attending.

Respectfully submitted,

CORINNE PUETT.
MRS. R. C. CLONTZ.
MRS. W. E. CUMMINGS.
MRS. M. B. McAULAY.
MISS DELPHINE BROWN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

As Chairman of Committee on Young People's Work I would submit the following report:

The past year has shown advancement in the work for which we would record our thanks to God.

Two members of your committee attended two meetings of the Executive and Program Committee for the Young People's Conference, also the meeting of the Board of Directors which was in session during the meeting of Synod at Maxton.

Your Chairman has written 500 communications in the interest of the work.

Your committee would make the following recommendations:

1. That the Synodical Auxiliary budget for 1928-29 include a fund of $100.00 to meet the expenses of the Secretary of the Young People's Work in promoting the work.

2. That Presbyterials which do not have full time Director of Religious Education petition their respective Presbyteries to secure a worker for the field.

3. That the Synodical Auxiliary endorse the action of the council for Young People's Work requesting that the Committee on Religious Education present to the General Assembly plans for a denominational organization for Young People.

Respectfully submitted,

MAMIE McELWEE, Chairman.
MARGARET McQUEEN.
MRS. H. M. McALLISTER.

Report of Committee on Literature:

Your Secretary of Literature submits the following report:

Church School of Missions	45
Prayer Calendars	2174
Survey Subscribers	5110
Survey Canvasses	189
Church Paper Subscribers	6039
Church Paper Canvasses	176
Year Book of Programs	138
Literature Tables at Meetings	80

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FRANK LEAK.

COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION

The committee has instructed me to recommend:

1. That the President appoint an Ad Interim Committee on Publishing the Minutes with authority to cut all reports and papers when too long for printing and to eliminate any unessential material.

2. That the Constitution, as amended to date, be reprinted.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. W. M.) ALICE R. FAIRLEY,
Chairman Organization Committee.

These reports were ordered filed.

Miss Myrtle Williamson gave snap shots of Home Mission work done in Ashe County.

Installation of new officers conducted by Mrs. C. R. Vaughan, President of Synodical Auxiliary of Virginia.

Dr. R. C. Anderson spoke on Montreat Normal School and Assembly Inn.

Fourth Bible study in Philippians by Dr. B. R. Lacy.

Dr. W. M. Hunter presented "Schools and Colleges" and explained Synod's plan for her Educational Institutions.

Dr. W. McC. White brought a message from the North Carolina Synod in reference to the Presbyterian Standard.

Mrs. E. F. Reid moved that as a Synodical we acknowledge our debt to, and express our gratitude for, the Presbyterian Standard, and commend it to our women. Motion carried.

Dr. B. R. Lacy spoke in behalf of Union Seminary in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. George V. Patterson, the new President, addressed the Synodical and announced her committees.

Report of the Courtesy committee was heard and a rising vote of thanks was given for the entertainment of the body.

Committee on Schedules reported filed.

Retiring President asked for amount necessary to send the President to the inter-denominational meetings. Mrs. Akers moved that $75.00 be set aside for that purpose. Motion carried.

Minutes read and approved.

Miss Graham, missionary from Korea, spoke on the work in Kwangju.

Communion observed and meeting adjourned. Benediction by Dr. C. E. Raynal.

REPORTS OF PRESIDENT, GENERAL OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES OF CAUSES

REPORT OF SYNODICAL PRESIDENT 1927-1928

As President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina, I beg leave to submit the following report:

Again the time has arrived to review the past year's work and plan for the future. With much to encourage us, we still see much "unpossessed land." As all the Presbyterials are on the budget basis, the Auxiliaries need not fear to count every woman on the church roll, as it will not increase their per capita tax, and it is the

only fair basis of comparison. Let us strive to enlist every woman in the Church in active service for Christ.

Our work shows a gratifying increase in Prayer Bands, Bible Study, Family Altars, Tithers, and gifts; as we gave $20,000 more than last year. Some new Auxiliaries were organized but some weak ones disbanded, so there is a decrease of two Auxiliaries, but an increase in membership of 1,702.

There is an increase in Survey and Church paper subscriptions, but a decrease in Prayer Calendars.

Forty-two Group Conferences were held, as well as a number of Efficiency Conferences, which have done much to train the women in methods.

Your President attended Wilmington, Fayetteville, Winston-Salem, Mecklenburg and Kings Mountain Presbyterials; also, the colored Presbyterial of North and South Carolina.

She attended the funeral of Mrs. J. M. McIver, our Historian. She attended two meetings of the State Inter-Racial Committee; the meeting of the Board of Trustees of Mission Court; the Woman's Advisory Committee; the Presbyterial President's Conference; part of the Summer School of Missions. Illness made it impossible for her to be present at the funeral of our Honorary President, Mrs. Jackson Johnson. She was present at the Colored Woman's Conference at Greensboro; the Executive Committee meeting at Montreat; and at various conferences, etc.

One thousand, one hundred and twenty-six letters, and 35 postals were written, and the typewriter presented by Mrs. Cameron Morrison was much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. L. WILSON.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Your Corresponding Secretary begs leave to submit the following report:

Notices of Executive Committee meeting at Montreat were sent out; also notices of action of Executive Committee in regard to reports sent to officers.

Notices of the meeting of Executive Committee at Statesville were mailed; also notices of the Synodical meeting at Statesville.

Synodical programs were mailed to the Woman's Advisory Committee; to the Executive Committee; and to speakers.

Notices of the Synodical meeting were sent to the Church and daily papers.

In accordance with the recommendation adopted at the last meeting of Synodical, I had notices of Synodical meeting printed.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. T. V. MOORE.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY

As Recording Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synodical of North Carolina, I beg leave to submit the following report:

The retiring Recording Secretary compiled, had printed and mailed the minutes of the Synodical meeting held in Winston-Salem. The first duty of the new Secretary was having the new stationery printed and mailed to all officers of Synodical. Report blanks were mailed to all Presbyterial Recording Secretaries. These were returned promptly and statistical and educational reports compiled and mailed to St. Louis office **on time.** Summary blanks were sent to your President and Synod's Chairman of Woman's Work. Circumstances prevented your Secretary from attending the Executive Committee meeting in Montreat. Minutes of that meeting have been copied in the Executive Committee minute book.

The figures show a decrease of two Auxiliaries but an increase of 1,703 members and an increase of $28,100.00 in gifts. The per capita gift increased from $11.00 to $12.00. Your Birthday gift to the Kwangju School for Girls in Korea amounted to $8,691.00.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. CHARLES) HARRIOT S. RANKIN.

TREASURER'S REPORT

OCTOBER 15, 1927 — OCTOBER 15, 1928

Receipts

General Fund		$1,070.50
Birthday Offering Stillman Institute		5,790.58
Birthday Offering Kwangju School		221.85
Special Offering Foreign Missions		70.64
Special Offering Assembly Inn		60.30
Upkeep Mission Court		217.20
	$7,431.07	
Oct. 15, 1927—Balance in Bank	469.78	
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE		$7,900.85

Disbursements

Stillman Institute		$5,790.58
Kwangju School		221.85
Special Offering Foreign Missions		70.64
Special Offering Assembly Inn		60.30
Mrs. Cameron Morrison—Upkeep Mission Court		217.20
Officers Expenses to Synodical and during year		360.14
Expenses President to W. A. C. and Summer School Missions		200.00
Colored Conference		150.00
Printing, Postage, etc		212.88
W. A. C. Travel Fund		43.00
Oriental Literature		7.00
	$7,333.59	
BALANCE IN BANK OCTOBER 15, 1928	567.26	
		$7,900.85

Synodical Dues:

Albemarle Presbyterial	$ 60.00
Concord Presbyterial	117.00
Fayetteville Presbyterial	182.00
Granville Presbyterial	44.45
Kings Mountain Presbyterial	84.00
Mecklenburg Presbyterial	264.00
Wilmington Presbyterial	169.00
Winston-Salem Presbyterial	150.00
	$1,070.50

Birthday Offering Kwangju Girls' School

	Pres. Treas	Direct	Total
Concord Presbyterial	$	$ 5.00	$ 5.00
Fayetteville Presbyterial	67.23	7.00	74.23
Granville Presbyterial	10.00	81.00	91.00
Kings Mountain Presbyterial	5.00		5.00
Mecklenburg Presbyterial	31.50		31.50
Orange Presbyterial	88.70		88.70
Winston-Salem Presbyterial	19.42		19.42
	$ 221.85	$ 93.00	$ 314.85
Amount previously reported	$8,021.31	$303.75	$8,325.06
GRAND TOTAL	$8,243.16	$396.75	$8,639.91

Birthday Offering Stillman Institute

Albemarle Presbyterial	$ 323.34	$ 323.34
Concord Presbyterial	868.64	868.64
Fayetteville Presbyterial	829.18	829.18
Granville Presbyterial	292.75	292.75
Kings Mountain Presbyterial	468.17	468.17
Mecklenburg Presbyterial	1,589.05	1,589.05
Orange Presbyterial	562.91	562.91
Wilmington Presbyterial	366.79	366.79
Winston-Salem Presbyterial	489.75	489.75
GRAND TOTAL		$5,790.58

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. E. DRISCOLL,

Treasurer.

WHITE CROSS WORK

This year our gifts have been splendid, for all three of our hospitals have written of their great appreciation and what a wonderful help they are to the nurses, doctors and patients. Dr. McFadyen said he didn't know what he would do if the White Cross should fail in their wonderful gifts.

In our Synodical we have 444 churches with 369 Auxiliaries; only 234 Auxiliaries gave to White Cross last year, a gain of 84 churches. Our greatest need is to interest all of the churches to have a part in this great work.

Our gifts last year amounted to $2,511.55. May this encourage us to even give better this coming year. Mecklenburg, Concord and Winston-Salem gave the most last year.

Recommendations

That each Presbyterial try to interest each church and auxiliary to have a part in White Cross and that we be faithful to the trust and privilege given us, remembering the Master gave all for us,

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH W. NORFLEET.

White Cross Gifts 1927-1928

Bandages	16417
Pads	3344
Sponges	13137
Gauze Dressing	3335
Sheets	334
Spreads	24
Drawsheets	88
Comfort Covers	49
Blankets	17
Table Covers	29
Towels	651
Pillow Cases	168
Rugs	4
Hose, pairs	48
Hospital Gowns	68
Pajamas	105
Surgeon's Gowns	36
Surgeon's Gloves, pairs	66
Bathrobes	48
Bolts of Gauze	2
Pounds of Cotton	8
Yards of Cloth	36
Bolts of Curtain Cloth	2
Bands	21
Laboratory Sheets	11
T Binders	16
Tooth Brushes	204
Safety Pins	$ 9.00
Straight Pins	1.00
Powder	1.50
Cold Cream	7.00
Given in Cash	375.09
Total Cost and Cash Gifts	$2,511.58

Report of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief was read by the official reader.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Your Secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief begs to submit the following report:

Auxiliaries and Societies reporting 274
(An increase of 5 over last year)
Auxiliaries contributing regularly to the cause, ... 211
(A decrease of 6 from last year)
Wilmington reports an increase of 10
Orange reports a decrease of 7
Fayetteville reports an increase of 9
Mecklenburg reports an increase of 7
Concord reports a decrease of 2
Granville reports a decrease of 3
Kings Mountain and Albemarle report the same.
No report or minutes received from Winston-Salem.
Auxiliaries having program on cause 154
Volunteers for Life Service 62
(A decrease of 39 from last year)
Candidates for the Ministry 64
(A decrease of 13 from last year)
(Concord leading)
Scholarships in The Student Loan Fund 44
Number of candidates receiving aid from the funds of Education for the Ministry 51
Number of women receiving aid from the funds of Education for the Ministry and Mission Service 10
Total amount loaned to above candidates $8,815.00
Number of young men borrowing from Student Loan Fund 43
Number of young women borrowing from Student Loan Fund 53
The maximum amount of loans to candidates this year is $125.00
Total amount loaned to these young people $14,280.00

Amount loaned to Presbyterian students at State educational institutions ..... $ 2,200.00
Ministers aided from the funds of Ministerial Relief 21
Widows 30
Orphans 1
Total amount forwarded to these homes by the Committee $25,257.75
Amount contributed by the Synod for the Committee Work $45,210.71

Amount forwarded by the Committee to the Synod of N. C.__$50,552.75
($5,342.04 more by the Committee to North Carolina than
was received from the Synod).

To 4 of the 9 Presbyteries: Albermarle, Concord, Fayetteville and Kings Mountain Presbyteries, a greater amount was forwarded from the Committee than was received from Churches, Sabbath Schools and Societies.

For the past three years, this cause has received a much smaller proportion of the amounts requested than any other of the Assembly's causes.

I wish to express my deep appreciation of the co-operation given me by the Synodical President and my little "inner circle" of 9 Presbyterial Secretaries during my four years of service

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. H. M.) ELISE R. McALLISTER.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF SPIRITUAL LIFE

As Secretary of Spiritual Life, I wish to say I have written fewer letters this past year and felt the responsibility keener.

My report is one of personal intercessary for the woman's work and for every professing Christian that we might measure up to God's expectation in spirit and in truth.

Through our conviction of sin and repentance, He cleansed and filled with the Holy Spirit. May God grant this prayer and many souls be won in to His Kingdom.

I come to the close of my term of office with a sense of failure and many shortcomings, but come with a feeling of profound gratitude to God for giving me the privilege of serving my Saviour and I lay this service with all its imperfections at His feet.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. R. C.) ROBBIE PLATT.

As Historian of the North Carolina Synodical, I beg leave to submit the following report:

After the death of the Historian of the Synodical, Mrs. John M.

McIver, January 7th, 1928, I was appointed to fill out her unexpired term.

A number of clippings, the completed files of Presbyterial minutes for the years 1926 and 1927, Minutes of the Synodical for the years 1925, 1926, and 1927, together with the written history of the synodical up to 1925, came into my hands. Since then I have succeeded in collecting the eleven missing copies of Synodical minutes, which make a complete file of the Synodical minutes from its organization to the present.

I have also secured a complete file of Presbyterial minutes for 1928.

I have filed away clippings of historical interest to the Synodical, also memorials of two of our loved and honored officers who have gone this year to their reward, Mrs. Jackson Johnson, Honorary President, and Mrs. J. M. McIver, Historian.

I have written the history of the Synodical from the close of the year 1924 to the present.

Your Historian recommends:

1. That the Ex-presidents of the Synodical, together with the Presidents, form a permanent committee to pass upon the written history of the Synodical.

2. That the written history and other historical data be kept in the vault of a bank.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. S. M.) MARY W. RANKIN.

President's Report for Year 1927-28

Mecklenburg Presbyterial

As President of Mecklenburg Presbyterial Auxiliary I beg leave to submit the following report:

It is with sincere gratitude to God for His favor that we report definite progress in the work of the women of Mecklenburg Presbyterial. The progress we have had has been steady and consistent, evidencing an ever-increasing interest and zeal on the part of the Auxiliaries. We are glad to be able to report an increase of $4,511.00 in our financial gifts over that of last year; which showed an increase of $11,267.00 over the previous year. Our per capita gifts this year amounted to $16.00.

Seven District Conferences were held. We were assisted by the District Chairmen and the Secretaries of Causes. The local churches graciously entertained us. The conferences were well attended, there being a total attendance of between 800 and 900 of the women, besides several ministers. In these conferences the various phases of Auxiliary work were presented to the representatives of 46 Auxiliaries, an increase of nine over last year.

The following is a brief resume of my year's work: Thirty-two Auxiliaries visited; six mission classes taught; seven group conference held; one all-day meeting conducted.

Taught Bible course at M. E. M. Conference, at Blue Ridge.
Attended Summer School of Missions at Montreat.
Attended Synodical at Winston-Salem.
Attended fall and spring meetings of Presbytery.
Attended session of Synod.
Held several conferences with various groups of women.
Organized two Auxiliaries; reorganized four Auxiliaries.
Prepared and published a brief history of woman's work in Mecklenburg Presbyterial.
Visited Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute.
Assisted in preparing minutes of Annual Meeting of Presbyterial.
Prepared and had printed the Presbyterial programs.
Wrote and dictated 250 letters; sent out 187 cards.
Travelled over 2,500 miles on Presbyterial business.

Our Birthday Offering this past year was $2,103.58; and may we not be proud of the fact that the latest reports show that Mecklenburg has led all of the Presbyterials of the Assembly in this gift? The Kwangju Girls' School, for which the birthday offering was taken, has been built and occupied for several months.

Whatever of pride there may be in our hearts for the things we have accomplished in the year just closed, it is because of the fact that God has permitted us to have a part in the work of advancing His Kingdom; wherein we have failed, our regret is that we have not measured up to the great privilege that belongs to God's people.

MRS. A. A. WALKER, President.

REPORT ON MISSION COURT

As Chairman of Committee for North Carolina unit of Mission Court, Richmond, Va.:

I beg to report that the committee appointed by you to have

charge of this building, authorized me to proceed in the matter. Therefore, I have consulted with Mr. Baskervill, of Baskervill & Lambert, architects, about the plans for this building, and he has it under advisement with the contractors.

There has been, for many unavoidable reasons, considerable delay about this, but I hope now that we can proceed in the near future to the erection of this building.

The financial status is as follows:

Building Fund

On hand in the Savings Department of the American Trust Co., Charlotte, North Carolina	$ 1,332.45
Pledges to date	9,500.00
Total Cash and Pledges	$10,832.45

TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR UPKEEP TO DATE, $332.70

I would like to urge the Presbyterials, in sending money for the upkeep of this building, to let it go through the regular channel; that is, through the Synodical Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Driscoll, P. O. Box 58, Charlotte, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CAMERON MORRISON, Chairman.

CONFERENCE FOR COLORED WOMEN

As Chairman of Committee on Conference for Colored Women, I beg to submit the following report:

The sixth annual conference for the colored women of North Carolina, was held at Bennett College, Greensboro, June 1-8.

There were 73 registered delegates; several of these were from the city, and only came once or twice.

By Presbyterials, they were: Albemarle 3, Concord 10, Fayetteville 5, Granville 3, Kings Mountain 4, Mecklenburg 11, Orange 23, Wilmington 2, Winston-Salem 11, South Carolina 1. There were 51 Presbyterians, 16 Methodists, 2 Episcopalians, 3 Baptists, 1 Christian Church; total 73.

The spirit of the delegates was unusually fine, due perhaps to the

high standard of character of the delegates. They were the finest women we have ever had.

The Bible hour was again conducted by Dr. R. A. Brown, of Stillman. The women were most enthusiastic in their appreciation of these studies.

By request of the delegates, Mrs. Wilson, our President, gave two splendid talks on Parliamentary Law.

Sunday School methods, community talks, an hour each day on health and sanitation, sewing lessons, basketry, playground work, were all in the program this year as always.

It isn't possible to change the program much from year to year, though new courses are added, almost always by request of the delegates or the inter-racial committee.

Once more I plead with you to help these women, there are many ways in which you can help.

Our own Dr. John I. Armstrong, once said: "Jesus Christ does not see many of the differences we make, He takes no notice of color of skin or race marks. We admit that negroes are sinners, often in a most gross manner. Jesus Christ is their friend. We are sinners, too. Wherein are we different? **We know** Jesus is our friend. Some negroes do not know that Jesus is their friend. Jesus Christ has told us to tell them."

Are you doing it?

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET G. RANKIN, Chairman.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

Your committee met, examined the books and found them correct.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. PARK) FLORA McDONALD KIRKPATRICK.

IN MEMORIAM

MEMORIAL TO MRS. JACKSON JOHNSON

By Mrs. W. L. Bannerman

Alice Julia Sanders Johnson was born on the plantation of her father, Col. Newton Sanders, in Onslow County, February 15, 1854, and entered into life eternal September 6, 1928.

In 1871 she was married to Jackson Johnson, who became an honored ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church. In 1880 they moved to Winnabow plantation, Brunswick County, where she has since lived. Endowed with a bright intellect, a true sense of Christian womanhood and a true vision of service, her whole life was a benediction to those among whom she lived. For 40 years or more, she gave of her best to the Woman's Work of the Church, serving in every department, in her own church, in the Presbyterial, and the Synodical.

She became, in 1900, the second President of Wilmington Presbyterial, the second oldest Presbyterial in the Southern Presbyterian Church, and was continued in that office for 13 years, when she became the first President of the North Carolina Synodical. After three years of pioneer work in that office, she was made Honorary President for life, of both North Carolina Synodical, and Wilmington Presbyterial. While holding these offices Mrs. Johnson commenced many forward looking and constructive measures, for example, she organized in 1921 the first Presbyterial Day of Prayer, so far as we know, in the Southern Presbyterian Church. She was always ready to go forward, always willing to consider other people's new ideas, always intensely interested in the development of the Woman's Work of the Church. She was truly a mother in Israel, and like Deborah of old, she had the faculties of a prophetess, to sense the times she lived in and inspire both men and women to attempt great things for God, and for Christ and His Church. We realize that we have lost one of our most faithful workers, and we thank God for her life of consecration and self-sacrificing loyalty, and pray that we may be worthy to have her mantle fall on us. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

"Sleep on, Beloved, Sleep and take your rest,
Lay down your head upon your Saviour's breast,
We loved you well, but Jesus loved you best,
Good night! Good night!"

MRS. JOHN M. McIVER

Mrs. John M. McIver entered into the joy of her Lord on Saturday evening January 7, 1928. She had scarcely been ill; but walking with God, He took her at a step through the veil into His glory. And into that goodly fellowship around His throne she received an abundant welcome with, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Lois Anderson was the daughter of Margaret Neal and Rev. John Monroe Anderson. Her father was a professor at Davidson College for many years, and she grew up in an atmosphere of Christian culture which fitted her well for her life of complete usefulness in God's service.

Her brilliant mind and her sympathy with young people made her an excellent teacher, her cheerful sweetness made her an ideal home-maker, her deep love and tenderness blessed her husband throughout his life and continued to bless her children, who, from their places of arduous usefulness "rise up and call her blessed." Hers was an old-fashioned life, filled with small details of the lives of her children and grandchildren, her poor, her country duties and delights. But far beyond her lighted hearth the pure fire of her devotion shone.

In her town of Gulf she was a leader, in her home Church and Auxiliary they leaned on her, and here she freely spent her great gifts, especially in the service of the young people. And farther still, throughout her state, and even to the limits of the Southern Church, her name is known and honored.

In the record of Woman's work in North Carolina she is recorded as a great leader of a great Presbyterial. Having been connected with every phase of the work of Fayetteville Presbyterial, and attended faithfully on its meetings, she came to the Presidency in 1914 prepared as few have been. Her executive ability, her enthusiasm, her burning zeal for God's Kingdom, her appreciation of others, her wisdom and sweet friendliness, all these made her an ideal President, and one of her co-workers has said, "What her loving service meant to Fayetteville Presbyterial Auxiliary will never be known until we get up yonder."

Her intense interest was given, not only to the young people's work throughout her life, but also to Home Missions, to the work among the colored women, in which she was one of the pioneers, and first of all to Foreign Missions, which was to her the heart and soul of the Church's task.

She was editor for several years of our Woman's Page in the Presbyterian Standard. She was the author of the excellent plan of "combined report blanks," which was thankfully adopted by the whole Southern Auxiliary. She was urged to accept the Presidency of the Synodical of North Carolina, but felt obliged to decline. Nevertheless she has served on almost every important committee of the Synodical since its organization.

In her last office, as Synodical Historian, we remember her, striving to preserve for our successors the records of the wonders of women's work, in which records she modestly neglected to see her own name as one of the most glorious. At the time of her translation she was working away valiantly, never had the sword fallen from her weakening hands. She was on three active committees of North Carolina Synodical, an inspiration to us all, a leader for whom we thank God, and take courage.

Let us all see in her pure, true life of service for others, in her complete devotion to her dear Master, a light set before us, that we, following her as she followed her Lord, may some day reap a like reward.

"Blessed are they that do His commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the City."

Report of Assembly's Home Missions was made as follows:

As Synodical Secretary of Assembly's Home Missions, I beg leave to submit the following report:

The Executive Committee of Assembly's Home Missions wishes me to thank the Woman's Auxiliaries for naming the Practical Nurses' Training School for Negro Girls to be established at Stillman's Institute as the recipient of our Birthday offering this year.

We are very grateful of every thought, prayer and gift from the Auxiliaries to Assembly's Home Missions.

There has been an increase in the number of Study Classes in Home Missions, an increase in the number of Auxiliaries observing the Week of Prayer. There were more Auxiliaries giving systematically and regularly to Assembly's Home Missions. This is indeed encouraging.

In view of the fact that there is a growing demand for building funds and greater need than ever before for fostering new organiza-

tions in both growing and isolated communities, I make the following recommendations:

1. That the distinctive chains of A. H. M. be urged upon all Presbyteries, so that this vital work may not be sacrificed or handicapped.

2. That the importance of having regular Mission Study Classes, all Auxiliaries co-operating with the general plan, be emphasized by all Presbyterial Secretaries of A. H. M.

3. That Assembly's Home Missions be given its rightful place in our interest, our prayers, programs and Budgets.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY ESTES GRIMSLEY,
Synodical Secretary A. H. M.

SUMMARY ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD

Prayer Bands	727
Members	8,326
Women's Bible Classes	493
Members	8,161
Family Altars	3,390
Tithers	4,301
Auxiliaries presenting Stewardship during year	233
Mission Study Classes:	
Foreign	311
Members	7,068
Meetings	698
Synodical Home	311
Members	7,873
Meetings	756
Auxiliaries undertaking White Cross Work	242
Auxiliaries observing season of Prayer and Self-Denial for Missions:	
Foreign	264
Home	219
Volunteers for Life Service	134
High School Circles	62
Members	892
Junior Circles	54
Members	1,204
Church Schools of Missions	51
Copies Prayer Calendar taken	2,575
Survey Subscribers	6,054
Survey Canvasses made	669
Church Paper Subscribers	6,672
Church Paper Canvasses made	296
Auxiliaries using Year Book of Programs	160
Auxiliaries doing Community Service	226
Group Conferences held	43

Auxiliaries Reaching Standard of Excellence

Blue Circle Auxiliaries	108
Silver Circle Auxiliaries	51
Gold Circle Auxiliaries	1

SUMMARY ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD

Churches in Synod having organization	422
Auxiliaries in Synodical	367
Members	21,377
Auxiliaries including all women on Church roll	233
Auxiliaries divided into Circles	244
Auxiliaries whose general Circles shift annually	152
Business Women's Circles	90
Members	2,146
Home Circles	106
Members	1,730

Contributions

To Denomination Benevolences:

1.	Foreign Missions (To Nashville, Tenn.)	$ 65,331
	(a) Birthday Gift—Kwangju Girls' School	8,349
2.	Assembly's Home Missions	17,817
3.	Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	7,897
4.	Publication and Sabbath School Work	2,120
5.	Assembly's Training School for Lay Workers	1,608
6.	Bible Cause	1,151
7.	Synod's Home Missions	10,194
8.	Orphans' Homes	22,211
9.	Educational Institutions	11,649
10.	Presbytery's Home Missions	11,885
11.	Auxiliary Special Benevolences	17,469
	Total, Denominational Benevolences	$178,006

To Local Church Work:

12.	Pastors' Salaries	$ 2,562
13.	Current Expenses:	
	(a) Local Church	12,873
	(b) Local Auxiliary Contingent Fund	7,387

	(c) Presbyterial Synodical Contingent Fund	11,353
14.	Congregational Missions	2,892
15.	Building Expense	30,751
	Total, Local Church Work	$ 65,897
16.	Miscellaneous Contributions	$ 21,083
	Total, Denominational Benevolences	$178,006
	Total, Local Church Work	65,897
	Miscellaneous Contributions	21,083
	Grand Total, All Contributions	$260,986
	Amount per capita	12
	Total Increase compared with last year	$ 28,160

Statistical Report of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Synod of North Carolina

For the Year Ending March 31, 1928

Presbyterial	President and Address	Secretary and Address	Churches in Presbytery?	Auxiliaries in Presbyterial	Members?	Auxiliaries including all Women on Church Roll?	Auxiliaries divided into Circles?	Auxiliaries whose general Circles ship annually?	Business Women's Circles?	Members?	Home Circles?	Members?	Foreign Missions		Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	Publication and S. S. Work	Assembly's Training School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Orphans' Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Auxiliary Special Benevolences	Total Denominational Benevolences	Pastors' Salaries	Current Expenses			Congregational Missions	Building Expense	Total Local Church Work	Miscellaneous Contributions	Grand Total, All Contributions	Amount per Capita	Total Increase over last year
													Foreign Missions	Birthday Gift—Kanagin Girls' School													Local Church	Local Auxiliary Contingent Fund	Presbyterial and Synodical Contingent Fund							
Albemarle	Mrs. W. T. Clark, Wilson, N. C.	Mrs. H. L. Hicks, Rocky Mount, N. C.	16	14	1148	13	14	12	8	121	6	77	$ 4,408	$ 387	$ 1,612	$ 671	$ 106	$ 39	$ 39	$ 742	$ 2,071	$ 431	$ 776	$ 1,017	$ 12,297	$ 85	$ 1,230	$ 347	$ 338	$ 558	$ 5,188	$ 7,746	$ 1,704	$ 21,747	$ 19	$ 3,668
Concord	Mrs. Edgar Yoder, Hickory, N. C.	Mrs. Grace K. Ramsay, Hickory, N. C.	51	46	3554	39	27	16	14	308	14	243	7,215	1,100	2,174	623	394	122	336	993	2,533	767	1,118	1,794	19,169	805	941	1,464	392	265	4,931	8,798	1,053	29,020	$ 8	1,649
Fayetteville	Mrs. W. M. Fairley, Raeford, N. C.	Mrs. J. O. McLelland, Maxton, N. C.	97	68	3416	46	42	26	9	97	21	380	7,068	1,313	2,637	1,129	306	164	176	1,426	2,900	2,693	1,723	1,850	23,405	170	2,049	597	417	18	2,298	5,549	2,024	30,978	9	3,627
Granville	Mrs. R. J. Wyatt, Raleigh, N. C.	Mrs. Y. P. Metcalf, Raleigh, N. C.	45	26	1490	14	17	13	6	177	5	33	2,693	472	657	407	86	38	51	610	1,184	1,041	907	2,142	10,845	40	868	702	225	81	1,347	8,345	272	15,459	10	638*
Kings Mountain	Mrs. W. W. Akers, Lincolnton, N. C.	Mrs. L. C. Nixon, Lincolnton, N. C.	30	30	1137	14	17	10	9	143	8	114	2,211	569	825	340	100	87	47	410	988	379	476	1,177	7,549	700	1,021	55	213	200	2,892	5,081	448	13,078	12	2,487
Mecklenburg	Mrs. A. A. Walker, Charlotte, N. C.	Miss Flora Grady, Charlotte, N. C.	66	66	4712	44	45	34	14	555	12	179	16,368	2,079	4,158	2,117	574	732	291	2,105	6,062	2,645	3,158	4,569	44,858	303	3,125	2,268	1,209	1,245	8,793	17,003	11,969	73,830	16	5,874
Orange	Mrs. E. P. Wharton, Greensboro, N. C.	Mrs. C. R. Dobson, Grensboro, N. C.	50	50	2552	20	24	15	12	447	16	291	13,281	1,197	2,556	1,397	260	263	109	2,582	2,823	1,583	1,631	1,528	24,215	210	1,763	971	765	294	3,586	7,589	1,313	38,117	15	6,729
Wilmington	Mrs. W. L. Bannerman, Wilmington, N. C.	Mrs. F. L. Pearsall, Wilmington, N. C.	48	48	2245	30	23	17	14	186	16	257	5,007	662	1,797	681	206	182	71	877	1,944	1,166	1,001	1,813	15,407	45	1,107	357	422	146	1,186	3,263	1,386	20,056	9	85*
Winston-Salem	Mrs. Chas. M. Norfleet, Winston-Salem, N. C.	Mrs. J. P. Price, Winston-Salem, N. C.	19	19	1123	13	15	9	4	112	8	156	7,080	570	1,181	532	88	41	31	449	1,701	944	1,095	1,549	15,261	204	769	626	312	85	530	2,526	914	18,701	17	4,126
		TOTAL	422	367	21377	233	224	152	90	2146	106	1730	$65,331	$ 8,349	$17,817	$7,897	$2,120	$1,608	$1,151	$10,194	$22,211	$11,649	$11,885	$17,469	$178,006	$ 2,562	$12,873	$ 7,387	$11,353	$ 2,892	$30,751	$65,897	$21,083	$260,986	12	28,883
																																		Less	$ 723
																																		Total Increase	$28,160

* Decrease

Educational Report of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Synod of North Carolina

For the Year Ending March 31, 1928

Presbyterial	President and Address	Secretary and Address	Prayer Bands?	Members?	Bible Women's Classes?	Members?	Family Altars?	Tithers?	Auxiliaries presenting Stewardship during year?	Foreign Mission Study Classes?	Members?	Meetings?	Auxs. observing Season of Prayer and Self-denial for Foreign Missions?	Auxiliaries undertaking White Cross Work?	Synodical Home Mission Classes?	Members?	Meetings?	Auxs. observing Season of Prayer and Self-denial for Home Missions?	Volunteers for Life Service	Auxiliaries having High School Circles?	Members?	Auxiliaries having Junior Circles	Members?	Churches having Church School of Missions?	Copies Prayer Calendar taken?	Survey Subscribers?	Churches having Survey Canvass	Church Paper Subscribers?	Churches having Church Paper Canvass?	Auxiliaries using Year Book of Programs	Auxiliaries doing Community Service?	Group Conferences?	STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE		
																																	Blue Circle Auxiliaries?	Silver Circle Auxiliaries?	Gold Circle Auxiliaries?
Albemarle	Mrs. W. T. Clark, Wilson, N. C.	Mrs. H. L. Hicks, Rocky Mount, N. C.	24	280	13	218	181	150	13	12	355	32	14	12	13	331	34	14	4	3	51	2	354	3	165	328	13	265	13	9	13	3	6	1	0
Concord	Mrs. Edgar Yoder, Hickory, N. C.	Mrs. Grace K. Ramsay, Hickory, N. C.	114	1257	73	1048	555	656	28	49	1316	75	37	31	51	1500	96	34	45	9	141	10	160	4	488	1058	431	1327	40	25	43	4	8	11	1
Fayetteville	Mrs. W. M. Fairley, Raeford	Mrs. J. O. McClelland, Maxton, N. C.	125	1517	82	1221	546	619	43	50	1071	86	51	36	50	1148	132	38	18	8	105	8	119	16	319	868	52	1287	44	34	37	7	18	6	0
Granville	Mrs. J. R. Wyatt, Raleigh, N. C.	Mrs. Y. P. Metcalf, Raleigh, N. C.	38	329	26	452	319	370	15	22	280	50	17	15	15	344	51	16	9	3	57	2	28	1	164	274	17	341	16	17	14	3	3	2	0
Kings Mountain	Mrs. W. N. Akers, Lincolnton, N. C.	Mrs. L. C. Nixon, Lincolnton, N. C.	57	697	44	710	171	212	20	22	350	58	18	20	19	636	62	10	8	4	40	2	22	3	114	327	24	410	20	12	15	2	5	4	0
Mecklenburg	Mrs. A. A. Walker, Charlotte, N. C.	Miss Flora Grady, Charlotte, N. C.	165	1939	82	1866	564	848	38	49	1146	119	46	39	55	1585	102	37	24	12	178	14	244	10	348	1403	46	1178	45	35	27	7	24	8	0
Orange	Mrs. E. P. Wharton, Greensboro, N. C.	Mrs. C. R. Dobson, Greensboro, N. C.	105	1280	104	1878	476	609	38	47	1666	107	36	38	40	1298	102	34	16	9	139	5	106	3	327	780	39	1008	35	0	35	0	21	9	0
Wilmington	Mrs. W. L. Bannerman, Wilmington, N. C.	Mrs. F. L. Pearsall, Wilmington, N. C.	62	598	40	496	426	469	29	35	509	93	32	32	38	510	99	23	4	7	106	7	123	7	228	641	35	580	29	16	30	11	16	9	0
Winston-Salem	Mrs. Chas. M. Norfleet, Winston-Salem, N. C.	Mrs. J. P. Price, Winston-Salem, N. C.	37	429	29	472	152	188	9	25	375	78	13	19	30	521	78	13	6	7	75	4	48	4	422	375	12	276	14	12	12	6	7	1	0
			727	8326	493	8161	3390	4301	233	311	7068	698	264	242	311	7873	756	219	134	62	892	54	1204	51	2575	6054	669	6672	296	160	226	43	108	51	1

PLACE OF MEETING 1930

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

BELMONT, NORTH CAROLINA

Theme: Home Missions

Motto:: "Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee." Mark 5:19.

OFFICERS 1929-1930

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Secretary Assembly Home Missions—Mrs. T. C. Turnage, (1st term, 1st year), Farmville.
Secretary Religious Education—Mrs. W. M. Baker (1st term, 1st year) Mebane.
Secretary Orphanage Work—Mrs. R. D. Grier (1st term, 1st year) —Statesville
Secretary C. S. Service—Mrs. J. R. Page (2nd term, 1st year), Aberdeen Louis, Mo.
Chairman Synod's Committee on Woman's Work—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Greensboro.
Stated Clerk of Synod—Rev. R. A. McLeod_____Maxton
Secretary Department Woman's Work—Miss Janie W. McGaughey, St. Louis.

COMMITTEES FOR 1929-1930

Ad Interim Nominating

Mrs. E. P. Gray
Mrs. Charles Little
Mrs. J. S. Cobb
Mrs. G. B. Rowland
Mrs. S. N. Harrell

Inter-Racial Relations

Miss Margaret Rankin
Mrs. W. L. Wilson
Mrs. J. R. Page
Mrs. E. P. Wharton
Mrs. E. P. Gray

Finance

Mrs. J. E. Driscoll
Mrs. Charles Norfleet
Mrs. G. V. Wynne

Young People's Work

Miss Mamie McElwee
Mrs. W. M. Baker
Miss Margaret McQueen

Program

Mrs. W. M. Fairley
Mrs. Coit Robinson

Publicity

Miss Corinne Puett
Mrs. Charles Rankin

Auditing

Mrs. J. E. Driscoll
Mrs. James Porter
Mrs. A. A. Walker

Presbyterial Schedules

Mrs. W. L. Wilson

Place of Next Meeting

Mrs. A. A. Walker
Mrs. W. T. Bannerman
Mrs. H. L. Hicks

Organization Committee

Mrs. Robert J. Wyatt
Mrs. W. T. Clark
Mrs. E. P. Walker

Schools and Colleges

Mrs. E. D. Yoder and nine Presbyterial Secretaries of C. E. and M. R.

Publishing Committee
Mrs. Charles Rankin
Mrs. W. L. Wilson
Mrs. G. V. Patterson

PAST PRESIDENTS

Mrs. Jackson Johnson----------Winnabow
Mrs. W. B. Ramsey----------Hickory
Mrs. E. F. Reid----------Lenoir
Mrs. W. L. Wilson----------Acme

PRESBYTERIAL PRESIDENTS

Albemarle—Mrs. W. T. Clark----------Wilson
Concord—Mrs. Frank B. Gwin----------Salisbury
Fayetteville—Mrs. W. M. Fairley----------Raeford
Granville—Mrs. Robert J. Wyatt, 405 W. Park Drive----------Raleigh
Kings Mountain—Mrs. Coit M. Robinson----------Lowell
Mecklenburg—Mrs. A. A. Walker, 4 Westminster Place----Charlotte
Orange—Mrs. Eugene P. Walker----------Reidsville
Wilmington—Mrs. W. T. Bannerman, 314 Ann St.----------Wilmington
Winston-Salem—Mrs. E. P. Gray, 714 W. E. Blvd.----Winston-Salem

ANNUAL MEETINGS

1912—Organized, Montreat.

1913—Montreat.

1914—Montreat.

1915—Montreat.

1916—Wilmington.

1917—Raleigh.

1918—Fayetteville.

1919—Durham.

1920—Concord.

1921—Gastonia.

1922—Charlotte.

1923—Wilmington.

1921—Tarboro.

1925—Greensboro.

1926—Red Springs.

1927—Winston-Salem.

1928—Statesville.

1929—Durham.

PROGRAM

Seventeenth Annual Meeting

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Synod of North Carolina

Theme: Foreign Missions

Motto: "For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."
"Go ye therefore and teach all nations."

"Lift up your eyes," the Master said,
Look on the fields and see
White harvests wait on every hand;
Will you reap there for me?"

"Lift up your eyes," away from self,
The fields of the world are white,
And dying millions cry in vain,
Lost in sin's awful night.

"Look on the fields," see now the need,
For the reapers are so few;
When pray ye: "Lord send laborers,
Show me what I may do."

Auxiliary Motto: "Walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us." Eph. 5:2.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Durham, N. C.
October 15, 16, 17, 1929

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15th

Annual Meeting of Executive Board
1:30 to 3:30 P. M.
REGISTRATION
2:30 P. M.

Afternoon Session

3:30—Call to Order.
Granville Presbyterial Hymn.
Auxiliary motto in unison.
Prayer.
Greetings from First Church Auxiliary—Mrs. J. S. Cobb.
Greetings from First Church—Rev. D. H. Scanlon, D.D.
Greetings from Granville Presbyterial—Mrs. Robert J. Wyatt.
Response—Mrs. W. M. Fairley.
Welcome to Secretary of Woman's Work—Mrs. E. P. Gray.
Retreat "Hearing Him"—Miss Janie W. McGaughey.
Report of Credentials Committee—Mrs. E. G. McIver, Chmn.
Report of Program Committee—Mrs. W. L. Wilson, Chmn.
Anual Reports of Officers.
Message from Synod—Rev. C. E. Hodgins.
Auxiliary Shower—Mrs. J. H. Suttenfield.
Appointment of Special Committees.
Announcements.
Recess—Prayer—Mrs. E. F. Reid.

INSPIRATIONAL SERVICE

Tuesday Evening, October 15th

FOREIGN MISSIONS

7:45—Hymn "Open My Eyes"—Durham Choir.
Scripture Reading—I Cor. 13:1-13.
Prayer—Miss Janie McGaughey.
Quiet Music.
Presentation of North Carolina Unit Mission Court to North Carolina Synodical—Mrs. Cameron Morrison.
Acceptance of North Carolina Unit and Presentation to General Assembly—Mrs. W. L. Wilson.
Acceptance for General Assembly— Miss Carrie Lee Campbell.
Prayer—Mrs. W. B. Ramsay.
Solo—Mrs. G. F. Warner.
Address—Foreign Missions—Dr. R. M. Wilson.
Recess—Benediction—Dr. D. H. Scanlon.

MORNING SESSION

Wednesday, October 16th

8:45—Prayer Circle—Mrs. A. J. Howell.
9:00—Call to Order.
Retreat "Receiving Him."

Reading and Approving Minutes.
Annual Reports of Cause Secretaries.
Report Building Committee N. C. Unit Mission Court—Mrs. Cameron Morrison.
Report Furnishing Committe N. C. Unit Mission Court—Mrs. Robert J. Wyatt.
Report Alice Johnson Memorial Committee — Mrs. A. A. Walker.
Annual Reports of Presbyterials—Presbyterial Presidents.
Hymn 146.
11:15—"Our Supreme Task"—Miss Janie W. McGaughey.
12:00—Colored Conference Hour—Miss Margaret Rankin.
Recess—Prayer—Mrs. Frank Gwin.
1:00—Lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Wednesday, October 16th

2:00—Call to Order.
Hymn 36.
Supplemental Report Credentials Committee—Mrs. E. G. McIver, Chairman.
Annual Report Secretary Religious Education.
Young People's Honor Roll—Miss Margaret McQueen.
"The P. Y. P. L., Its Accomplishments and Aims"—Miss Ruth Abbott.
Impressions of Davidson Young People's Conference—Mrs. G. V. Patterson
Address—"Where Christ Puts the Child"—Rev. J. H. Henderlite, D.D.
Solo—Mrs. G. F. Warner.
Family Altars—Mrs. A. J. Howell.
Announcements.
Report of Nominating Committee.
Annual Election of Officers.
Installation Service—Mrs. W. B. Ramsay.
Recess.

INSPIRATIONAL SERVICE

Wednesday Night, October 16th

7:45—Musical Program—Children's Choir.
Devotional—Dr. D. H. Scanlon.
Message from Peace Institute—Dr. W. C. Pressley.

Special Music—Peace Institute Girls.
Stewardship—Dr. J. H. Henderlite.
Hymn 164.
Address—Rev. H. H. Sweets, D.D.
Special Music—Peace Institute Girls.
Presentation Alice Johnson Memorial Fund—Mrs. W. T. Bannerman.
Acceptance—Dr. H. H. Sweets.
Recess—Benediction.

MORNING SESSION

Thursday, October 17th

8:45—Prayer Circle.
9:00—Call to Order.
Retreat "Obeying Him."
Reading and Approving Minutes.
Annual Reports of Standing Committees.
"Home Missions"—Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D.
Prayer—Mrs. E. P. Walker.
Montreat Training School—Mrs. Coit M. Robinson.
Missionary Education—Mrs. A. A. Walker.
Reports of Special Committees.
Message—Synodical President.
Unfinished Business.
New Business.
Reading and Approving Minutes.
Memorial Service—Mrs. W. T. Clark.
11:30—Communion Service—Dr. D. H. Scanlon.
Adjournment.

WHO'S WHO

MISS JANIE W. McGAUGHEY, St. Louis, Mo.
Secretary Department of Woman's Work.
MISS CARRIE LEE CAMPBELL, Richmond, Va.
Vice-President, Virginia Synodical.
Editor Woman's Page Presbyterian of South.
REV. H. H. SWEETS, D.D., Louisville, Ky.
Executive Secretary Department of C. E. & M. R.
REV. D. H. SCANLON, D.D., Durham, N. C.
Pastor First Presbyterian Church.
DR. R. M. WILSON, Soonchun, Korea.
Medical Leper Work.
REV. J. H. HENDERLITE, D.D., Gastonia, N. C.
Chairman Synod's Committee of Religious Education.

Chairman Executive Board of Y. P. Conference.
REV. E. E. GILLESPIE, D.D., Greensboro, N. C.
Executive Secretary Synod's Work Committee.
REV. C. E. HODGINS, Grensboro, N. C.
Chairman Synod's Committee Woman's Work.
DR. W. C. PRESSLEY, Raleigh, N. C.
President Peace Institute.

Officers of Synodical of North Carolina

President----Mrs. George V. Patterson, Gastonia
Vice-President-at-Large----Mrs. W. L. Wilson, Acme
Corresponding Secretary----Miss Corinne Puett, Dallas
Recording Secretary----Mrs. Charles Rankin, Fayetteville
Treasurer----Mrs. J. E. Driscoll, Charlotte
Historian----Mrs. S. M. Rankin, Greensboro
Nine Vice-Presidents----Presbyterial Presidents

Secretaries of Causes

Foreign Missions----Mrs. Willis Johnson, Mooresville
Assembly's Home Missions----Mrs. Harry Grimsley, Winston-Salem
S. & P. Home Missions----Mrs. E. P. Wharton, Greensboro
C. E. & M. R.----Mrs. Edgar Yoder, Hickory
Religious Education----Miss Margaret McQueen, Rowland
Development Spiritual Life----Mrs. A. J. Howell, Wilmington
Literature----Mrs. J. H. Suttenfield, Pine Bluff
Christian Social Service----Mrs. J. R. Page, Aberdeen
Orphanage Work----Mrs. Anna Fenner, Tarboro

President Durham First Church Auxiliary----Mrs. J. S. Cobb
Chairman Hospitality Committee----Mrs. I. F. Hill
Chairman Credentials Committee----Mrs. E. G. McIver
Chairman Transportation Committee----Mrs. J. L. Morehead
Chairman Publicity Committee----Mrs. C. W. Toms
Chairman Social Committee----Mrs. S. D. McPherson
Chairman Decoration Committee----Mrs. W. G. Branham
Chairman Music Committee----Mrs. T. C. Atwood
Pages—Mrs. W. P. Branham, Mrs. J. S. Cobb, Mrs. Edgar Cheek, Mrs. Taylor Cheek, Mrs. Alex Worth, Mrs. R. H. Wright.

PRESBYTERIALS, 9
LOCAL AUXILIARIES, 380 MEMBERS, 22,331

MINUTES

The 17th Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina was held in the First Presbyterian Church of Durham, North Carolina, October 15th, 16th and 17th, 1929, with the president, Mrs. George V. Patterson, presiding. The meeting was called to order by the President at 3:30 o'clock p. m. The Granville Presbyterial Hymn, written by Mrs. R. D. Blacknall, was sung, Auxiliary Motto repeated, and prayer led by the President. Greetings from the First Church Auxiliary of Durham were brought by Mrs. J. S. Cobb, president of the local auxiliary. Mrs. Robt. J. Wyatt, president of Granville Presbyterial, brought greetings from the Presbyterial. Response to these greetings was givn by Mrs. W. M. Fairley, president of the Fayetteville Presbyterial. Greetings to the new Secretary of Department of Woman's Work, Miss Janie W. McGaughey, were expressed by Mrs. E. P. Gray, president of Winston-Salem Presbyterial. Miss Janie McGaughey then brought the first Retreat Message, "Hearing Him." The Chairman of the Credentials Committee presented the following report: Officers and delegates 61, visitors 21, total 82. This report was adopted.

The Chairman of the Program Committee, Mrs. W. L. Wilson, presented the printed program as the order of business for the meeting, which was adopted. Reports were made by Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Vice-President, and President. These reports were placed on file.

The report of the Executive Board was made by the Chairman, Mrs. George V. Patterson, and the recommendations were adopted.

A message was brought by the Chairman of Woman's Work of the Synod of North Carolina, Rev. C. E. Hodgin. Song by Mrs. Warner, and a unique presentation of literature was made by Mrs. J. H. Suttenfield, Secretary of Literature.

The Rev. J. G. Garth, Miss Edmonia Martin, and Dr. R. M. Wilson were introduced to the Synodical.

The following committees were appointed by the President:

Courtesy Committee: Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, Mrs. J. R. Phipps, Mrs. E. W. Harvey, Mrs. D. E. Hoffman and Mrs. Geo. Matthis.

Resolutions Committee: Mrs. C. E. Neisler, Mrs. J. W. Lacy, Mrs. Sam Leonard, Mrs. W. M. Baker and Mrs. C. G. Long.

Finance Committee: Mrs. J. M. Driscoll, Mrs. J. H. Suttenfield, Mrs. J. R. Page, Mrs. Geo. V. Wynne and Mrs. Chas. Norfleet.

Tellers: Mrs. P. R. Falls, Mrs. Walter Fleming and Miss Kate DuBose.

Telegrams of greeting were received from the South Carolina and Appalachia Synodicals. Announcements were made by the president of the local auxiliary, Mrs. J. S. Cobb. Prayer by Mrs. W. L. Wilson. Synodical took recess until 7:45 o'clock.

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 15th

Meeting began with a hymn by the Durham choir. Scripture repeated, I Corinthians 13:1-13, led by Miss Corinne Puett. Prayer by Miss Janie W. McGaughey.

Mrs. Cameron Morrison, after reading the history of Mission Court, gave a report as Chairman and presented the building to the North Carolina Synodical. Mrs. W. L. Wilson, in behalf of the Synodical of North Carolina, accepted the building. Miss Carrie Lee Campbell, President of the Trustees of Mission Court, in behalf of the Assembly, accepted the building. The body was led in a prayer of

thanksgiving by Mrs. W. B. Ramsay for the accomplishment of this task of love. Music was rendered by the Durham choir.

Dr. R. M. Wilson, of Soonchun, Korea, head of the Leper Hospital, addressed the Synodical. Offering was taken to be sent to the Foreign Mission Board of Nashville, Tennessee. Prayer by Dr. Wilson. Adjournment until Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 16th

The Synodical began the morning session with a prayer circle led by Mrs. W. P. M. Currie at 8:45 o'clock. The President called the meeting to order at 9 o'clock. Miss Janie W. McGaughey brought the second Retreat Message, "Receiving Him." The minutes of Tuesday afternoon and night session were read and approved. Reports of Secretaries of Synodical and Presbyterial Home Missions, Assembly Home Missions, Christian Education and Ministerial Relief and Christian Social Service were received and placed on file. Report of the orphanage work was brought. This report was a letter from Mr. Johnston, manager of the Orphanage. It was moved that this letter be published in the Presbyterian Standard, and a copy sent to the Presbyterial Secretary of Orphanage Work in each Presbyterial. Carried.

Reports of the Secretaries of Spiritual Life, Foreign Mission, and White Cross Work were made, and placed on file.

Privilege of the floor was given Miss Janie W. McGaughey.

Report of the Building Committee of the North Carolina Unit at Mission Court was given by Mrs. Cameron Morrison. The report with recommendations was adopted. Mrs. Cameron Morrison, Chairman of of the North Carolina Unit of Mission Court, asked that this committee be relieved and a new committee be appointed to continue the

work. The assembly consented and the following motion was made by Mrs. Bannerman: "That Synodical appoint a substitute committee to continue the work of the Committee for North Carolina Unit of Mission Court in promoting interest and soliciting funds from individuals for the North Carolina Unit of Mission Court." Carried. Mrs. Charles Norfleet moved a vote of thanks be given Mrs. Morrison and committee. Carried.

The report of the Furnishing Committee of the North Carolina Unit of Mission Court was given. A rising vote of thanks was given this Committee. Report filed.

Report of the Alice Johnson Memorial Fund was heard and report filed.

Reports from Albemarle, Concord, Granville, Fayetteville, Kings Mountain, Mecklenburg and Orange Presbyterials were received and placed on file.

Auxiliary methods illustrated by lighted candles were presented by Miss Carrie Lee Campbell. Song "Open My Heart," was sung by Mrs. Warner.

The Secretary of the Department of Woman's Work, Miss Janie W. McGaughey, made an address, subject being "Our Supreme Task."

Reports of the Wilmington, Winston-Salem Presbyterials, and the Colored Woman's Conference were received and placed on file. In connection with the report from the Colored Woman's Conference a program was rendered. A Conference talk was made by Melba White, a colored girl who attended the Conference.

Mrs. M. W. Norfleet, as a visitor to the Colored Woman's Conference, gave her impressions of the same. Spirituals were sung by a mixed colored chorus.

Report of the Corresponding Secretary was made and filed.

Invitation to lunch by Mrs. Cobb, president of the local auxiliary, also an invitation was given to have tea at the Chapel Hill Church by the Auxiliary of that church.

A talk was made and chart presented on Foreign Missions by Miss Bessie Blakeney, missionary to Japan.

Miss Edmonia Martin, missionary to Brazil, was given prvilege of the floor, and made a plea for sacrificial giving to complete a school at Recife, Brazil.

Report of the Historian was read and placed on file. Mrs. Gwin led in prayer and the meeting recessed for lunch.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, TWO O'CLOCK

Meeting was called to order. Hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King," was sung. Rev. A. G. Link led in prayer for Dr. Scanlon, who was sick.

Supplementary report of Credentials Committe was as follows:

Officers and delegates, 23; visitors, 85; total, 108.

Previously reported: Officers and delegates, 61; visitors, 21; total 82; grand total, 190. Report filed.

Report of Secretary of Religious Education was made and filed. Miss McQueen explained the Honor Roll.

Miss Ruth Abbott spoke on "The Presbyterian Young People's League, Its Accomplishments and Aims."

Rev. J. H. Henderlite, D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Gastonia, addressed the Synodical on the subject, "Where Christ Puts the Child."

Impressions of the Davidson Conference were given by Mrs. George V. Patterson. She paid a tribute to Miss Margaret McQueen and Miss Mamie McElwee, the Secretary and Chairman respectively of Young People's Work.

Miss McQueen moved a telegram be sent pledging the co-operation and help of this body to Dr. John L. Fairley, newly elected Co-ordinate Secretary of Religious Education. Carried.

In the absence of Mrs. Andrew Howell, Mrs. W. P. M. Currie presented the subject of family altars.

Report of the Auditing Committee was made by Mrs. Henderlite. Report adopted.

A solo by Mrs. Warner was then enjoyed.

Mrs. Eugene P. Walker moved that a message be sent to the officers, who were absent on account of illness, also greetings be telegraphed the Synodicals of South Carolina and Appalachia. Carried.

Mrs. W. L. Wilson gave the following report on Presbyterial schedules as follows:

Albemarle—New Bern, April 1-2.
Wilmington—Rockfish, April 3, 4.
Fayetteville—Fayetteville (Highland Church), April 8, 9.
Granville—Smithfield, April 10-11.
Winston-Salem—Mocksville, April 15, 16.
Orange—Burlington, April 17, 18.
Concord—Salisbury, April 22-23.
King's Mountain—Shelby, April 24, 25.
Mecklenburg—Charlotte (Tenth Avenue), May 1, 2.

The report of Nominating Committee was as follows:

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Charles Rankin.
Treasurer—Mrs. Charles Norfleet.
Historian—Mrs. S .M. Rankin.
Secretary Assembly Home Missions—Mrs. T. C. Turnage.
Secretary Religious Education—Mrs. W. M. Baker.
Secretary Orphanage Work—Mrs. R. D. Grier.
Secretary Christian Social Service—Mrs. J. R. Page.

Mrs. Yoder moved the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for the Synodical. Carried. There being no nominations from the floor, the tellers passed the ballots. One dissenting vote was cast. The ballots were passed again and vote taken by name. The above names received a majority of the votes and were declared elected.

Rev. J. G. Garth made an appeal to the women for loyalty to the Presbyterian Standard.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Garth for reporting meeting for the press.

Miss Myrtle Williamson spoke of the work done at West Jefferson, and asked for subscriptions to the Ashe Presbyterian. Prayer was made by Mrs. Ramsay. The Synodical recessed until 7:45 p. m., and was driven to Chapel Hill where tea was served by the Chapel Hill Auxiliary in the Presbyterian church parlors.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Synodical met at 7:45 o'clock. The children's choir, directed by Professor Twaddell, gave a musical program which was enjoyed by the body.

Dr. Henderlite, of Gastonia, conducted the devotional in place of Dr. Scanlon, who was sick.

A message from Peace Institute was brought by Dr. Pressley. Special music was rendered by Peace Institute girls.

A message on Stewardship was delivered by Dr. Henderlite, of Gastonia.

Hymn, "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go," was sung.

Dr. H. H. Sweets, Secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, addressed the body and presented the object of the Birthday Gift for 1930.

The offering was taken, which was sent to the Foreign Mission office at Nashville, Tenn. During this time the girls from Peace Institute rendered appropriate music.

Mrs. W. T. Bannerman, president of Wilmington Presbyterial, read a tribute to the memory of Mrs. Jackson Johnson, and presented the "Alice Johnson Memorial Fund" to the Secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief. Dr. Sweets, in a few well chosen words, accepted this fund in the name of the Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief. Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Sweets.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 17th

Prayer circle met at 8:45 o'clock. Meeting was called to order at 9 o'clock. Hymn was sung. Miss Janie W. McGaughey gave the third Retreat Message, "Obeying Him."

Minutes of the day before were read and approved. Mrs. R. N. Page moved that a note of sympathy be sent to Dr. Scanlon. Mrs. Ramsay moved a note be written Mrs. Winsborough. Carried.

An installation service for new officers was conducted by Mrs. W. B. Ramsay.

Mrs. Wilson moved that a note of thanks be sent to the Hostess Committee at Mission Court. Carried.

Mrs. Driscoll made report for the Finance Committee. This was given seriatim. Budget for the year was presented. These were adopted. Rising vote of thanks for work as Treasurer was given Mrs. Driscoll.

Chairman of the Publishing Committee made a report. It was placed on file.

Report from Committee on Place of next Meeting was given by Mrs. Fairley. Invitation from Auxiliary of Belmont was received and accepted with a rising vote of thanks.

Address, "Home Missions," by Dr. E. E. Gillespie was very instructive. Prayer for Home Missions was offered by Mrs. E. P. Walker, President of Orange Presbyterial.

Mrs. Coit M. Robinson made a talk on the advantages of the Montreat Training School. Mrs. A. A. Walker reported on course of Missionary Education put on at the Montreat Training School.

Mrs. Driscoll announced that the offering for the two nights amounted to $102.00.

Report of the Resolutions Committee was given and accepted by a rising vote of thanks.

The President expressed thanks to all who helped her in putting over this meeting and supported her with their prayers.

Mrs. W. L. Wilson spoke words of appreciation of Mrs. Patterson, and the assembly gave the President a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. Wilson moved that Corresponding Secretary keep Synodical informed as to the occupants of Mission Court, and publish any interesting items pertaining to same.

The Standing Committees were appointed by the President.

As instructed by the Assembly, the President appointed the following substitute committee to relieve the original committee for the North Carolina Unit of Mission Court.

Mrs. C. M. Norfleet.
Mrs. J. B. Spillman.
Mrs. Rufus Gwyne.
Mrs. S. A. Robinson.
Mrs. L. Richardson.
Mrs. S. M. Harrell.
Mrs. Tom Worth.
Mrs. George Matthis.
Mrs. George Avinger.
Mrs. Senah Critz Kent.

Mrs. W. M. Fairley moved that action of the Executive Committee in recommending the furnishing of a room at Assembly Inn, Montreat, by the N. C. Synodical be ratified, which was carried.

Report of Committee on Young People's Work was read by Miss Margaret McQueen and placed on file.

Mrs. E. P. Gray asked that recommendations of

Woman's Advisory Committee be mimeographed and sent to Presbyterial Presidents. Mr. Fairley asked for a re-print of the Constitution. This was granted, and following committee was appointed:

Mrs. W. M. Fairley.
Mrs. G. W. Hanna.
Mrs. Charles Rankin.

Mrs. M. W. Norfleet moved that a permanent committee on Mission Court be appointed to decide questions that might come up. This carried and the following committee was appointed:

Miss Delphine Brown.
Mrs. Robert J. Wyatt.
Mrs. R. N. Page.

A letter was read from the Rev. C. E. Hodgin asking the Synodical to nominate to Synod five women to serve on the Board of Trustees of the William Black Home. The following were appointed:

Mrs. W. H. Osborne.
Mrs. W. M. Fairley.
Mrs. C. E. Neisler.
Mrs. M. S. Alverson.
Mrs. W. T. Bannerman.

Mrs. Wilson moved the Synodical nominate the ladies appointed by the President, which motion was carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

Prayer of thanks was made by Mrs. B. R. Lacy that there were no deaths among the officers of the Synodical during the year.

Communion observed and the 17th Annual Meeting of theWoman's Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina adjourned.

(MRS. CHARLES) HARRIOT S. RANKIN.
Recording Secretary.

(MRS. G. V.) ANNE PATTERSON, President.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

REPORT OF PRESIDENT

As President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the North Carolina Synod I beg leave to submit the following report:

In presenting the seventeenth Annual Report of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina, grateful acknowledgement of God's blessing and guidance in the progress of the work is made and keen appreciation of the splendid work done by the women of the Synodical is expressed.

With much to encourage us, we still have much to do and many things to cause us serious thought. We have eight new Auxiliaries with twenty more than last year counting every woman on church roll. There are 954 more members with 37 more Silver Seal Circles and seven more Gold Seal Circles.

There is a large increase in Prayer Calendar, Church papers and Survey subscriptions. There is a gratifying increase in family altars. Too much emphasis cannot be put on this sacred institution. The growth in Bible study is good, but less than half of the women of the Church are taking part in this study. Reports show a small increase in Tithers. There was an increase in Mission Study Classes and Stewardship Classes.

The financial report shows an increase in Miscellaneous Contributions, but a serious decrease in Denominational Benevolences. Let us be more loyal to the causes of the Church and bring our gifts up this year. May we all give more sacrificially.

Christian Social Service has increased during the year and much good has been done through this phase of the work.

Through the efforts and generosity of Mrs. Cameron Morrison, N. C. Unit Mission Court has been built this year.

Interest in White Cross Work has grown. Fourteen more new Auxiliaries took part in this service of love.

The Young People's Conference was a decided success. There is no greater responsibility for us than that of safeguarding our young people.

The Conference for Negro Women, under the leadership of Miss Margaret Rankin, was one of the best ever held in interest and results.

The forty-three Group Conferences and Efficiency Conferences held during the year have done much to train the women in the work.

Special Synodical work done by the nine Presbyterials included furnishing a room on Synodical Hall, in Assembly Inn, Montreat, at a cost of $350.00; raising a thousand-dollar scholarship in memory of Mrs. Jackson Johnson, first President of the North Carolina Synodical, and furnishing linens, bedding, china, kitchen utensils, and many other necessary accessories for North Carolina Unit Mission Court. Wilmington Presbyterial furnished one of the apartments of North Carolina Unit in memory of Mrs. Worth.

It has been a year teeming with interest for your President. While the duties have been arduous, the personal gain has far surpassed the demands upon time, thought, and strength. Mistakes have been made and there have been failures, but they have not been from the heart for her constant wish and prayer has been for the best interest of the Synodical.

It was with regret that the Interdenominational Meeting was missed. No notice was received of the meeting and it was too late when inquiry was made. Nevertheless, your President is most grateful for your willingness to send her.

Your President visited Wilmington, Albemarle, Fayetteville, Granville, Orange, Concord, Mecklenburg, and Kings Mountain Presbyterials and was delighted and wonderfully helped through fellowship and vision received of the work as a whole. Because of conflicting dates she fell short of her goal by missing Winston-Salem. She attended the Colored Presbyterial in Bishopville, S. C. North Carolina and South Carolina together sent the President of the Colored Presbyterial to the Conference for Colored Women. Your President has visited one Group Conference, taking part on the program; attended several Executive Board meetings; spoken to five Auxiliaries; attended General Assembly at Montreat; visited several of Synod's colleges; attended Inter-Racial meeting in Raleigh; and Trustees' meeting of Mission Court, Richmond, Va. She spent several days in Greensboro attending the Colored Conferences, and several days in Davidson visiting the Young People's Conference; attended Kings Mountain Presbytery's Young People's Conference and Young People's League meeting; spent three weeks in Montreat attending Woman's Advisory Committee, Training School, Presbyterial President's Conference, and part of Leadership Conference. She served on the Spiritual Life, Hospitality and Pooling Committees of the Woman's Advisory Committee. The North Carolina reception was held on the porch of the Winsborough Building. Miss Bess Blakeny, missionary from Japan, dressed in native costume, made a stirring talk.

Your President was present and presided over five Executive Board meetings. She was present at the meeting of the Furnishing Committee of North Carolina Unit at Mebane, at the meeting of the Memorial Scholarship Committee in Charlotte and has made a number of other trips in the interest of the Synodical. She attended the Appalachia Synodical, taking part on the program.

With the assistance of Mrs. W. W. Akers, an itinerary was arranged for Miss Julia Lake Skinner, of Dr. Sweet's office, to visit several of the Presbyterials. It was truly a great treat to those who heard Miss Skinner.

Almost a thousand letters and cards were written; reports were sent to Synod and to the Auxiliary office, and several articles were prepared and sent to the Church papers.

In closing let me lay on your hearts the responsibility of personal evangelism. "Soul Winning" will be the great program of the Church this year, and I trust this Synodical will be known as a soul-winning body. The Master is calling and is saying to us, "Go ye," and "Lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. GEORGE V.) ANNE PATTERSON.

Report of Executive Board

The Executive Board held one meeting immediate after adjournment of Synodical in Statesville last October. Plans for the year were discussed. A Committee was appointed to raise the scholarship to be known as the Alice Johnson Memorial. Three meetings were held in Montreat during the Training School. There was a splendid attendance at all three of these. The work of the year was discussed at length and plans were outlined for the Synodical meeting in Durham. A Committee was appointed to buy the furniture for North Carolina Unit Mission Court and to prepare building for missionaries. A Committee was appointed by the Chairman to make a list of the necessary accessories for North Carolina Unit. These articles were divided as equally as possible among the nine Presbyterials. The Presidents of the Presbyterials were asked to present the list to each Presbyterial.

A motion to furnish a room on Synodical Hall in Assembly Inn, Montreat, carried. The room is to be known as the North Carolina Synodical Room.

At the meeting in Durham reports of the year and the recommendations from the Advisory Committee were taken up and discussed.

The Executive Board begs leave to submit the following recommendations:

Young Peoples' Work

1. That the local Auxiliaries give more thought and prayer to the young people, realizing in a deeper sense their responsibility here and furnishing them with a consecrated, sympathetic Secretary of Religious Education, remembering that the young people of today are the Church of tomorrow.

2. That the women pray earnestly for the guidance of the Holy Spirit for all who are responsble for the leadership of our young people.

3. That the women prayerfully consider our own lives and the example we are setting the young people striving earnestly to live as Christ would have us live.

4. That we keep ourselves fully informed as to the plan for Religious Education now being made by Dr. John L. Fairley, our new co-ordinate secretary of Religious Education, and that there be a close connection and a better understanding between our Secretary of Christian Education and the field workers and Young Peoples Committee in Synods and Presbyteries.

5. That we continue our support of the Young People's Conferences, and that, inasmuch as this year 7,000 young people have been reached by these, that upon their return from the conferences we do all we possibly can to encourage them in enlisting them in service, making greater definite use of them in active work of the Church.

Spiritual Life

1. That we heartily endorse the action of the Committee on Assembly's Work in making plans for a great soul saving campaign in our beloved church and urge our Auxiliaries to pledge their loyal support to same.

2. That the special effort for soul winning being planned by our Woman's Advisory Committee be presented as the supreme object of our work during the present year.

3. That our goal be a band of personal workers in every local Auxiliary.

4. That every Home Circle in the local Auxiliary be requested to form itself into an "Intercessory Prayer Band" realizing that prayer is the greatest force at work and the shut-ins' opportunity to help promote the new plans for personal evangelism.

5. That our women be made to feel deeply the great responsibility of refusing an office when proffered to them, realizing that they are losing an opportunity for acceptable stewardship of time and talents.

Efficiency

1. That the 20th of March be selected as the latest date for mailing out Auxiliary reports to the Presbyterial Recording Secretary.

2. That Auxiliaries use the book prepared by the Assembly's Secretary of Christian Education in the study of that cause.

3. That emphasis be placed on meeting the benevolent budget of the Auxiliary. That $43.00 be paid on expenses of Chairman of Woman's Advisory Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. GEORGE V.) ANNE PATTERSON.

Report of Vice-President

The Vice-President begs leave to submit the following report: Letters sent, 146. Also acted as Chairman of Program, Presbyterial Schedules Committee, and served on Publishing Committee, and assisted in the revision of the Synodical History.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. L. WILSON.

Report of Recording Secretary

As Recording Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina I beg leave to submit the following report:

Immediately following the sixteenth annual meeting of the Synodical Auxiliary the minutes were compiled and sent to the

Presbyterian Standard Publishing Company, for publication.

A mailing list was furnished them and copies were mailed directly from the Standard office to the Synodical officers, Chairman Synods, Committee on Woman's Work, Stated Clerk of Synod, Secretary Department of Woman's Work, Historical Foundation, sufficient number to each Recording Secretary of various Presbyterials for presidents of local Auxiliaries in that Presbyterial, and one copy placed on file.

The new stationery was printed by Presbyterian Standard Publishing Company and your Secretary mailed a supply to each Synodical officer. The first week in February, report blanks, with instructions, were mailed to the Recording Secretaries of the Presbyterial Auxiliaries.

Due to the splendid co-operation of all officers, the reports were received on time. From them the Educational and Statistical reports were compiled, one copy forwarded to the Auxilary office in St. Louis, and one placed on file.

A summary report of the year's work was sent to the Chairman of Woman's Work in Synod.

Attended two Executive Committee meetings in Montreat, N. C. Minutes were taken of these meetings and copied in Executive Committee Book. Copies sent to Synodical President.

Have answered all letters of inquiry, and written all letters necessary to the business of this office.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. CHARLES) HARRIOT S. RANKIN.

Report of Corresponding Secretary

As Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina I beg leave to submit the following report:

At the beginning of year the Chairman of each Standing Committee was notified of the personnel of her Committee. Notices of the Executive Committee meetings held at Montreat and Durham were sent to all the members of the Executive Board. Notices of the meeting of Synodical were mailed to the officers and Cause Secretaries, District Chairman and appointed delegates. Notices of Synodical meeting were sent to Church papers.

Synodical programs were sent to the Woman's Advisory Committee ;the Executive Committee; speakers and local Chairman. A

number of letters were written during the year in the interest of the work.

Respectfully submitted,

(MISS) CORINNE PUETT.

TREASURER'S REPORT

OCTOBER 15, 1928 — OCTOBER 5, 1929

Receipts

General Fund	$1,138.00	
Birthday Offering Stillman Institute	71.50	
Birthday Offering Mexican Girls' Schools	7,240.14	
Alice Johnson Scholarship	839.75	
Assembly Inn, Furnishing Room	315.00	
Upkeep Fund Mission Court	231.70	
Expenses Delegate to Colored Conference	8.00	
		$ 9,844.09
Oct. 15, 1928, Balance in Bank		567.26
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE		$10,411.35

Disbursements

Mrs. D. A. McMillan, Stillman Institute	$ 71.50	
Mrs. D. A. Stillman, Mexican Girls' Schools	7,240.14	
Dr. R. C. Anderson, Fur. Room Assembly Inn	350.00	
Dr. H. H. Sweets, Alice Johnson Scholarship	839.75	
Mrs. Cameron Morrison, Upkeep Fund Mission Court	231.70	
Executive Synodical Officers' expenses during year	383.97	
Expenses President to W. A. C. and Training School	200.00	
Expenses Colored Conference	150.00	
Printing, Postage, etc.	268.30	
W. A. C. Travel Fund	43.00	
Oriental Literature	7.00	
Expenses Delegate to Colored Conference	8.00	
		$ 9,793.36
BALANCE IN BANK OCT. 5, 1929		$ 617.99

Synodical Dues:

Albemarle Presbyterial	8 63.75	
Concord Presbyterial	144.00	
Fayetteville Presbyterial	396.00	
Granville Presbyterial	84.00	
Kings Mountain Presbyterial	89.25	
Orange Presbyterial	189.00	
Wilmington Presbyterial	132.00	
Winston-Salem Presbyterial	40.00	
		$ 1,138.00

Birthday Offering Stillman Institute

Presbyterial:	**Pres. Treas.**	**Direct**	**Total**
Concord	$ 3.00	$ 60.50	$ 63.50
Fayetteville	26.81	85.88	112.69
Granville		10.55	10.55
Mecklenburg	23.15	5.00	28.15
Orange	164.52	81.19	245.71
Wilmington	69.00	37.29	106.29
Winston-Salem	17.11	31.98	49.09
	303.59	312.39	615.98
Amount previously reported		5,790.58	5,790.58
GRAND TOTAL	$ 303.59	$6,102.97	$6,406.56

Birthday Offering Mexican Girls' Schools

Albemarle	$ 469.90	$ 469.90
Concord	1,197.20	1,197.20
Fayetteville	755.85	755.85
Granville	254.75	254.75
King's Mountain	535.00	535.00
Mecklenburg	1,661.92	1,661.92
Orange	908.12	908.12
Wilmington	626.61	626.61
Winston-Salem	830.79	830.79
GRAND TOTAL	$7,240.14	$7,240.14

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. E. DRISCOLL.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN FOR YEAR 1928-1929

Your Historian would report that she has completed files of both Synodical and Presbyterial minutes for the year 1928-1929.

Letters have been written during the year to all Presbyterial Historians asking for outstanding achievements in their respective Presbyterials. Replies were received from all and in these replies we note much of real interest. Several give as the best work of their Presbyterial the better training of their women in Bible Study and leadership.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. S. M.) MARY W. RANKIN.

REPORTS OF SECRETARIES OF CAUSES

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

As Secretary of Foreign Missions of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina I beg leave to submit the following report:

We have had a great year and rejoice in it. However, especial attention must be called to a falling off in the number of Foreign Mission Classes. We have had an increase in the membership of these classes. Unusual efforts must be put forth during December by our Secretaries of this cause to see that this falling off, no matter how slight, shall be remedied, and advance, not retreat, be sounded by all heralds of this great cause.

Let me urge upon you to be diligent in planning for and carrying out the plans for a School of Missions in January. May we each give ourselves anew to loyal service for our King, and that for the accomplishment of the task before us in giving the Gospel to the nations we recognize anew our divine obligation . Your Secretary of Foreign Missions recommends:

1. That Presbyterials encourage Auxiliaries to assume definite parts in Foreign Mission work.

2. That every church have a "Church School of Missions" in January, using the Foreign Mission Study Books for each age group.

3. That all our Church leaders utilize to the utmost the Foreign Mission programs, literature and visits from Foreign Missionaries offered by the Educational Department, in order that Missions may be given its scriptural place in all departments of our Church life.

4. That Synodical observe January 26 to February 2, 1930, as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions.

5. That Foreign Mission Secretaries of Synodicals and Presbyterials seek to arrange with the Foreign Mission office for missionary intineraries among the churches within their bunds as often as opportunity offers.

6. That Sunday Schools focus their attention this year upon the Foreign Mission Education Work, designating their Foreign Mission contributions to the $100,000 being raised in the Sunday Schools for this work, such offerings to be credited to the local Church Foreign Mission Budget.

7. That the Synodical at this meeting engage in special prayer for such an outpouring of the spirit on our Churches as will enable the Executive Committee to send to all our Missions the desperately needed reenforcements for which they are pleading, and will bring our whole Church into a deeper sympathy with Him on whose great heart lay ever closest and heaviest the burden of the unreached.

Respectfully sumbitted,

SARA WOOTEN JOHNSTON,
(Mrs. Willis Johnston).

	Classes	Mem.	Meetings	D.V.F.M.	DoP.	W.C.
Albemarle	16	299	47	3	14	14
Concord	35	1356	102	7	29	30
Fayetteville	60	1377	158	7	42	54
Granville	19	470		4	15	15
Kings Mountain	21	455	73	2	19	19
Mecklenburg	58	1626	106	10	39	40
Orange	45	1321	129	32	14	39
Winston-Salem	17	537	96	4	15	14
Wilmington	36	580	112	28	31	24
	307	8021	823	97	218	249

WHITE CROSS REPORT

Our White Cross work was again successfully accomplished and all our Presbyterials had the joy of taking part in this labor of love for our missionary doctors and nurses in our foreign hospitals.

Doctor Worth said, "Let me assure you of the tremendous help that these White Cross supplies are to the hospital. They save a tremendous amount of time to the staff and, also, a great deal of money is saved for the hospital, which makes it possible for them

to render a better grade of service at a smaller charge, that would otherwise be possible."

In our Synodical we have 390 Auxiliaries and 253 giving to White Cross, which is an increase of 19 over last year.

I submit the following recommendation for White Cross work:

That each Presbyterial try to interest each church to have a part in White Cross, and that we may be faithful to the trust and privilege given us in doing this for our Master.

Respectfully,

(MRS. WILLIS) SARA WOOTEN JOHNSTON.

Sheets	196
Pillow Cases	266
Towels	678
Sponges	15,912
Bandages	17,320
Pads	3,805
Gloves	40
Spreads	92
Gowns	41
Night Shirts	36
Bales of Cheese Cloth	60
Tooth Brushes	34
Diapers	218
Scarfs	10
Cotton Wipers	2,000
Pins	$ 4.00
Quilt Scraps (in bundles)	10
Wash Cloths	24
Kimonas	3
Baby Bands	48
Baby Shirts	30
Baby Gowns	18
Baby Socks	18
Talcum Powder	24
Cakes of Soap	24
Cash Gifts	$ 688.70
Total Cost and Cash Gifts	$2,282.07

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS

As Secretary of Assembly's Home Missions of Woman's Auxiliary of Synod of North Carolina I beg leave to submit the following report:

I have mailed tentative programs for the year to a number of Presbyterial Secretaries and made several talks on the subject of Home Missions and its needs.

Assembly's Home Missions has been accorded a prominent place in Auxiliary meetings and programs. We are grateful indeed for the material and spiritual interest manifested by each Auxiliary toward the Assembly's Home Mission Cause and for the birthday offering of over $40,000 for the Nurses' Training School for Negro Girls at Stillman's Institute, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

The past year has shown a slight increase in the number of classes studying the Mission Study Book, "Christ and the Country People." More Auxiliaries are giving systematically to the Assembly's Home Missions and more are observing the special season of prayer for missions. Nevertheless, the Committee reports that Assembly's Home Missions has received a further setback of over $10,000 beyond the cut received last year.

Wherein have we failed? Do we not need a more earnest working faith in God to awaken a spirit of strength and joy in spreading the teaching of Christ, remembering that, "He who forgets God is unmerciful to himself'?

Respectfully submitted,
(MRS. HARRY) LUCY ESTES GRIMSLEY.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

As Secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief of the Woman's Auxiliary of Synod of North Carolina I beg leave to submit the following report:

Auxiliaries contributing regularly to the cause, 247. (Increase of 36). Albemarle, 14; Concord, 27; Fayetteville, 49; Granville, 14; Kings Mountain, 19; Mecklenburg, 44; Orange, 30; Wilmington, 35; Winston-Salem, 15; Fayetteville leads in contributing 49.

Auxiliaries having program on Cause—193. (Increase 49.)

Candidates for ministry, 72. (Increase of 8.) Concord leads with 23.

Volunteers for Life Service, 56. (Decrease of 6.) Concord leads with 11.

Scholarships in Student Loan Fund, 47. (Increase of 3.)

Number of candidates receiving aid from funds of education for the ministry, 52.

Number of women receiving aid from this fund, 10.

Total amount loaned to above candidates, $8,055.50. (Decrease of $759.50.)

Number of young men borrowing from Student Loan Fund, 28. (Decrease of 15.)

Number of young women borrowing from Student Loan Fund, 51. (Decrease of 2.)

The maximum amount of loans to candidates, $125.00.

Total amount loaned to these young people, $11,835.00. (Decrease of $2,445.)

Amount loaned to Presbyterian students at State institutes, $1,602.00. (Decrease of $598.00.)

Ministers aided from funds of Ministerial Relief 26. (Increase of 5.)

Widows, 33. (Increase of 3.) Orphans, 1.

Total amount forwarded to these homes by the Committee, $27,631.00. (Increase of $2,373.00.)

Amount contributed by the Synod for the work, $41,931.00. (Decrease of $3,278.00.)

Amount forwarded by the Committee to Synod of North Carolina, $49,123.60. (Decrease $1,429.00); $7,191.69 more by the Committee to North Carolina than was received from Synod. Albemarle, Concord, Fayetteville, and Kings Mountain received a larger amount from the Committee than was forwarded to them for this cause. Many letters have been written in the interest of the work. Plans are being made for a visit to the Synodical by Miss Irene Hope Hudson, Field Secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief in the near future. The C. E. and M. R. motto, is "So is the Kingdom of God as if a man should cast seed into the ground and should sleep and rise night and day and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how." So have we as Secretaries tried to be "sowers of the seed" for the coming Kingdom of our God.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. EDGAR) BETTIE B. YODER.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

Your Secretary of Christian Social Service submits the following report: All the Presbyterial Secretaries sent in splendid reports of the work accomplished during the year. Only one, Albemarle, failed to send a report. I feel sure they have been about the Master's business and have done much good. Many report work with the jails and convict camps. Flowers and toys sent to the sick and bereaved. Kindnesses without number to those in need. Some reported colored delegates to the Colored Conference. Assistance given Daily Vacation Bible School. There is a decided increase in co-operation with welfare officers and other organizations. More are realizing that "Service is the rent you pay for the space you occupy." I wish to commend the splendid work of the Presbyterial Secretaries to this cause.

Respectfully submitted,
(MRS. J. R.) MYRTLE McA. PAGE.

REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SPIRITUAL LIFE

As Secretary of Development of Spiritual Life of Woman's Auxiliary of Synod of North Carolina I beg leave to submit the following report.

A comparison of the report of the Secretary of Spiritual Life for the two past years gives the follwoing interesting results. According to the figures given, omitting two Presbyterials which show an increase along all lines, for the year ending March, 1929, two Presbyterials show a decrease in Prayer Bands, two in Bible Classes, two in Tithers, three in Family Altars and three in Stewardship Classes. But, on the other hand, four show an increase in Prayer Bands, five in Bible Classes, three in Family Altars, four in Tithers and two in Stewardship Classes. One Presbyterial increased in all these points but one, and two showed gains in all points.

Taken as a whole, North Carolina Synodical gained over the year before 51 Prayer Bands, 132 Bible Classes, 176 Family Altars, 247 Tithers and 18 Stewardship Classes. For which we thank God and take courage.

For my personal report, since taking office last fall, I have tried to keep in close touch with Presbyterial Secretaries of Spiritual Life both by letter, having written one hundred letters this year, and also by the daily Prayer Band, in which we Spiritual Life Secretaries join to pray for the deepening of our spiritual life, and for a family altar in every home.

Respectfully submitted,
(MRS. ANDREW) GERTRUDE J. HOWELL.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF LITERATURE

As Secretary of Literature of Woman's Auxiliary of Synod of North Carolina I beg leave to submit the following report:

Church School of Missions, 91, gain 46; Prayer Calendars, 4,015, gain, 1841; Survey subscribers, 4,605, loss 505; Survey canvasses, 259, gain 70; Church Paper subscribers, 7,197, gain 1,158; Church Paper canvasses, 217, gain 41; Year Book of Programs, 233, gain 85; Literature table at meeting, 124, gain 44.

Respectfully submitted,
(MRS. J. H.) SALLIE SUTTENFIELD.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

As Secretary of Religious Education of Woman's Auxiliary of Synod of North Carolina I beg leave to submit the following report:

We are glad that this year we can refer you to the minutes for a statistical report on Young People's Work. The nine Presbyterial Secretaries sent in their reports on time. Much improvement was seen in the reports given by Presbyterial League officers at the Synodical League meeting. This was made possible through the report blanks furnished the local church by the Synodical Auxiliary. From these reports we learn that:

In 70 per cent of the churches reporting the young people do attend the services of the church.

The young people are being taught the history, principles and needs of their church. The church papers furnish the material for their programs. They had classes in Bible, Missions, Church History, Church Doctrine, Vocational Guidance and other subjects.

They are rendering every form of service to the church, acting as janitor, visiting the sick, county homes and jails, teaching in the Sunday School, Daily Vacation Bible School, and other forms of service.

The Presbyterian Young People's League of North Carolina is one of three leagues in the Assembly having a definite program of work, a goal to be attained by the societies and the Presbyterial Leagues of the Synod. Three Presbyteries attained the goal and were enrolled on the bronze tablet, Orange, Kings Mountain and for a third time, Albemarle.

To the League specials the young people contributed: For the College Gift Fund for Barium, $269.00; for the Mamie McElwee Scholarship Fund, to date, $2,250.00. Wilmington and Winston-Salem completed their quota; Fayetteville and Kings Mountain went over the top.

Some of the goals attained by Leagues in 1929, adopted by other Leagues for 1930, are: Putting the Presbytery on the Honor Roll; completing their quota of the Mamie McElwee Scholarship; holding a Presbyterial Conference; holding quarterly meetings of the League. Other goals are: Every Society an Honor Society, an organization in every church, every organization an Honor one.

A Young People's Conference or Camp was held in seven of our nine Presbyterials varying in length from three to eight years. With seven Presbyterial Conferences on would expect the Davidson Conference to be much smaller, but Mecklenburg came 100 strong. Wilmington and Albemarle chartered busses, cutting the cost of transportation to less than one straight fare, making it possible for the 1929 conference to be the largest in the history with 449 registered young people.

We will report only those things peculiar to 1929 Conference:

The bronze tablet was presented to the young people by Dr. Henderlite, the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Conference.

An outstanding feature of the Conference was a discussion of life problems by the young people under the leadership of the League President, Archie Williford. Listening in we thought if this is the thinking of the youth of today, certainly the world is growing better, but we realized we were in a select group, the choice young people of our Synod.

A new organization came into being. Our four colleges for women, Peace, Flora Macdonald, Mitchell and Queens, have withdrawn from the Y. W. C. A. and at their request an hour was provided for them to meet as a group to discuss problems pertaining to college life. Believing that in unity there is strength, they organized under the name of the Students Christian Association of the Synod of North Carolina. An Executive Committee was formed, composed of a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, together with Miss Anderson of Peace, and Miss McElwee of Mitchell. This Committee will first meet at Peace as soon as they can secure a Field Secretary from our Louisville office to meet with them.

As for the personnel of the Conference: (Our faculty was composed of experts); our young people, the key boys and girls of the local church; our counsellors, men and women fitted to lead their group into a closer fellowship with our Savior; our League

officers, young people with the gift of leadership and in the language of Dr. Lingle, a large amount of consecrated common sense.

Your Secretary now places on record the most encouraging report made during her term of service. More efficient work has been done by the societies of the Presbyterial and Synodical Leagues. A finer spirit of co-operation with Presbyterial Secretaries has been felt. A greater opportunity has been given the young people to train for Christian service. Reports are not complete but the Presbyterial Secretaries reported more than 3,000 young people attending some Conference or League meeting during the year.

With the help of Miss McElwee report blanks were prepared, printed and sent to the local church through the Presbyterial Secretaries. Copies of the Honor Roll folder were printed and furnished the Presbyterial Secretaries and League officers for distribution in their Presbytery. (This was financed by the Treasurer of the Davidson Conference.) Your Secretary attended three Conference Committee meetings, one in Charlotte, two at Davidson, the Young People's Advisory Council at Montreat, the Davidson Conference, and by invitation, the annual meetings of the Leagues of Wilmington, Fayetteville and Winston-Salem Presbyteries, and the Wilmington Conference at White Lake.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET MacQUEEN.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF SYNODICAL AND PRESBYTERIAL HOME MISSIONS

As Secretary of Synodical and Presbyterial Home Missions, I beg to submit the following report:

Upon being elected, your Secretary of Synodical and Presbyterial Home Missions I wrote to each of the nine Presbyterial Secretaries of this cause.

Miss Hall, your former Secretary, was most gracious and helpful in writing her experience, giving valuable assistance by suggestion, also the names and addresses of the Presbyterial Secretaries. In July another letter was written to each of the nine, urging her, first to have a written list of her local Secretaries, that she may call them by name in prayer. Second, to get a clear-cut knowledge of how this cause is promoted in the State, especially in her Presbytery. Third, that she request the local Secretaries to see that the second week of September be observed in prayer and self-

denial for Synodical and Presbyterial Home Missions, and that the needs be presented in Sunday Schools, Auxiliaries and congregations during this time.

To these nine letters there were received four replies. The names of these four noble and self-sacrificing women your Secretary asks permission to record in the minutes of the North Carolina Synodical. They are as follows: Mrs. Ruth W. Norfleet, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. C. G. Long, Albemarle, N. C.; Sallie M. Thrower, Laurinburg, N. C.; Mrs. N. N. Fleming, Mebane, N. C.

Your Secretary attended daily the Negro Women's Conference and taught three lessons in parliamentary law, also the Bible Class on Sunday morning. She addressed a group conference in Orange Presbytery, and had several conferences with your superintendent, Rev. E. E. Gillespie. He says you have more young people in the State colleges by far than in your church schools. Earnest and able workers among these must be provided and contributions liberally offered. Many Sunday Schools must be establshed. Several trained men and women placed in weak churches and assured a living salary. A strong public sentiment of sympathy created in larger congregations for those not as well equipped, spiritually and materially. These are a few of the many needs throughout your favored Synodical and Presbyterial bounds.

Respectfully submitted,
(MRS. E. P.) ATTAWAY D. WHARTON.

REPORTS OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INTER-RACIAL RELATIONS

As Chairman of Committee on Inter-Racial Relations I beg leave to submit the following report:

The Seventh Annual Conference for the Colored Women of North Carolina was held at Bennett College, Greensboro, June 1-8. Sixty-two delegates were present. This is fewer than for some time. We don't know the reason for this, but sincerely hope it was not from a lack of interest on the part of the Auxiliaries.

The Bible was taught in a most wonderful way by Mrs. Blair of Greensboro. It was a great pleasure to have our Synodical President, Mrs. Patterson, with us. Her very presence was an inspiration to all.

The Health Talks, Sunday School Methods, Community Talks, were fine and very helpful. Two talks should receive special mention. The Christian Home by Mrs. E. P. Walker of Reidsville, and the Daily Vacation Bible School by Miss Dubose of Greensboro.

Mrs. E. P. Wharton was of invaluable assistance in getting up the program and carrying it out.

Dr. R. D. Bedinger ,of our Congo Mission, spoke twice on Sunday, thrilling his audience, both white and black.

As always, the Story Hour was most ppoular. We are all, really, just "children of a larger growth" and love a story.

We began a new plan this year. Giving a Gospel to every young or old person. When they have read it through and memorized at least three verses and wrote them out from memory, we give them a New Testament. Six hundred Gospels and 50 Testaments have already been given. This does not come out of the Conference funds, so if anyone would like to help with this part of the Master's work, we would be glad to have them. God has said, "My Word shall not return unto me void" and we are praying that this seed may indeed be sown in good ground and bring forth much fruit to His honor and glory.

In keeping up with the delegates through the year, hundreds of letters have been written.

The Conference next year will be held at Teachers College, Winston-Salem, June 4-11.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET G. RANKIN,

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLES WORK

As Chairman of Committee on Young People's Work I beg leave to submit the following report:

Advancement has been shown in the number of Presbyterials reaching the Honor Roll this year for which we give thanks to God.

Your Committee has served in co-operation with Synod's Committee in putting on the Eleventh Annual Young Peoples Conference which was the largest in attendance and one of the best we have held.

Your Committee would make the following recommendations:

1. That the Synodical Auxiliary continue to include in its budget a fund of $100.00 to meet the expenses of the Secretary of Young Peoples' Work in promoting the work.

2. That the Synodical Auxiliary in accord with the request of the Presbyterial Secretaries of Young Peoples' Work furnish local societies with report blanks.

Respectfully submitted,

MAMIE McELWEE.
MARGARET McQUEEN.
MRS. EDGAR YODER.

The Publicity Commtitee begs leave to submit the following report:

Notices of Synodical meeting were sent all Church papers and an outline of program was sent the Presbyterian Standard and leading daily papers of the State.

Respectfully submitted,

(MISS) CORINNE PUETT,
(MRS. CHARLES) HARRIOT S. RANKIN.

REPORT OF PUBLISHING COMMITTEE

As Chairman of Publishing Committee, I beg to submit the following report:

The proof, and corrected proof, of the minutes were read and approved by the Committee before publication.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. CHARLES) HARRIOT S. RANKIN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE OF MEETING

The Committee on Next Place of Meeting has received a most cordial invitation from the Woman's Auxiliary of the Belmont Presbyterian Church, Kings Mountain Presbytery.

We recommend that this invitation be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. W. M.) ALICE R. FAIRLEY,
MRS. WILLIS JOHNSTON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERIAL SCHEDULES

The Committee on Presbyterial Schedules begs leave to submit the following report:

Albemarle ----------New Bern, April 1-2
Wilmington ----------Rockfish, April 3-4
Fayetteville ----------Highland Church, Fayetteville, April 8-9
Granville ----------Smithfield, April 10-11
Winston-Salem ----------Mocksville, April 15-16
Orange ----------Burlington, April 17-18
Concord ----------Salisbury, April 22-23
Kings Mountain ----------Shelby, April 24-25
Mecklenburg ----------Tenth Ave. Church, Charlotte, May 1-2

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. W. L.) LOUISA REA WILSON.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

As Chairman of the Nominating Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina, I beg leave to place in nomination the following names:

Group No. 2

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Charles Rankin, Fayetteville, N. C.; Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Norfleet, Country Club Drive, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Historian, Mrs. S. M. Rankin, Greensboro, N. C.; Secretary of A. H. M., Mrs. T. C. Turnage, Farmville, N. C.; Secretary of Religious Education, Mrs. W. M. Baker, Mebane, N. C.; Secretary of Orphanage Work, Mrs. R. D. Grier, Statesville, N. C.; Secretary of C. S. Service, Mrs. J. R. Page, Aberdeen, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. R. J.) MAMIE RENNIE WYATT.
MRS. A. A. WALKER.
MRS. W. J. CLARK.
MRS. W. T. BANNERMAN.
MRS. E. P. GRAY.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

October, 1929—October, 1930

Recommendations

1. That the Presbyterial apportionment of the Synodical Budget be based this year on an average obtained from the 1926, 1927, 1928 gifts of the Presbyterial to the Benevolent Causes of the church, and that after this year it be based upon the total gifts to the Benevolent Causes of the preceding year.

2. That the local auxiliary's apportionment of the Presbyterial Budget be based each year upon the auxiliary's gifts to the Benevolent Causes of the church, thus establishing a uniform plan of obtaining the proportionate part of the Presbyterial and Synodical Contingent Fund.

3. That the Upkeep Fund of Mission Court, estimated at $1,000.00 annually, be placed upon the Synodical Budget, apportioned to the Presbyterials and through the Presbyterials to the local auxiliaries.

Budget

1. Contingent Fund:

Proportionate Part Expenses W. A. C.	$110.00	
Travel Fund W. A. C.	43.00	
President's Expense Fund	350.00	
Speakers for Synodical	50.00	
Synodical Officers Expense Fund	200.00	
Printing and Distribution Minutes	200.00	
Other printing	75.00	
Undesignated	75.00	
		$1,100.00

2. Benevolences:

Conference for Colored Women	150.00
Total	$1,250.00

Apportionment of Budget

Presbyterial		Contingent Fund	Benevolences	Total
Albemarle	6.9%	$ 75.90	$ 10.35	$ 86.25
Concord	11.2%	123.20	16.80	140.00
Fayetteville	13.1%	144.10	19.65	163.75
Granville	5.3%	58.30	7.95	66.25
King's Mountain	4.3%	47.30	6.45	53.75
Mecklenburg	27.8%	305.80	41.70	347.50
Orange	15.2%	167.20	22.80	190.00
Wilmington	9.1%	100.10	13.65	113.75
Winston-Salem	7.1%	78.10	10.65	88.75
		$1,100.00	$ 150.00	$1,250.00

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. E. DRISCOLL,
MRS. J. H. SUTTENFIELD,
MRS. C. M. NORFLEET,
MRS. G. V. WYNNE.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Auditing Committee begs to submit the following report:

Your Committee met, examined the books and found them correct and beautifully kept.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JAS. T. PORTER.
MRS. J. H. HENDERLITE.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

RESOLUTION'S COMMITTEE

As Chairman of Resolution's Committee, I take pleasure in submitting the following report:

Whereas, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina are now in session in the First Presbyterian Church of Durham, therefore be it resolved:

1st. That we express our deep appreciation to the people of Durham and to the pastor and members of this church for the delightful hospitality and entertainment extended us.

2nd. That we express our sincere and hearty thanks to Mrs. J. S. Cobb, Mrs. Robert J. Wyatt and Rev. C. E. Hodgins for their cordial words of greeting.

3rd. To the Program Committee for providing a program of such practical help and spiritual refreshment.

4th. To the missionaries and others for the inspiration brought to us by their splendid addresses.

5th. To the choir, to Mrs. G. F. Warner, the Children's Choir of Durham, and the Peace Institute girls for the delightful music rendered.

6th. To Mrs. J. S. Cobb and the ladies of the church for the delicious luncheons served.

7th. To our hostesses for the opportunity of a visit to our State University; and to the women of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church for entertaining us at a delightful tea.

8th. That we are grateful for the presence of our new Secretary

of Woman's Work, Miss Janie McGaughey, who has been a benediction and inspiration in all our deliberations and who set the keynote for the whole Synodical in her devotional messages.

9th. That we express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to Mrs. Cameron Morrison and the Building Committee for making it possible for North Carolina to have a Unit of Mission Court and to Miss Carrie Lee Campbell for bringing to us such a glowing account of our Unit; and both to Miss Campbell and the women of Richmond for the interest they are taking in the North Carolina Unit and the generous assistance rendered the missionaries.

10th. That we express our appreciation to our President, Mrs. G. V. Patterson, who has contributed so generously of her time and thought to the work of our Synodical and to the other officers, who have aided her with their co-operation and loyal support.

11th. To Rev. J. G. Garth and the press for the excellent publicity given to the proceedings of the meetings.

12th. To the efficient and kindly pages and to all others who have assisted in making this meeting a success.

13th. That we record our gratitude to God for the gracious manifestations of His guidance by His Holy Spirit and the evidence of His presence throughout the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. E. NEISLER.

MISSION COURT

On behalf of the Committee appointed at the meeting of Synodical, held at Red Springs, N. C., October, 1926, to promote the erection of a North Carolina Unit at Mission Court, Richmond, Va., I beg to submit the following report:

The building is finished, furnished and occupied, and now it gives me very great pleasure formally to present it to the Synodical of North Carolina, and to thank you for the joy that I have had in this work of Chairman of the Committee. I want also to thank all those who have helped us, and many have, but I wish particularly to express my appreciation to the other members of the Committee for their loyal sympathy, co-operation and help at all times.

Though the building is finished, and four families of mission-

aries comfortably and happily installed there, I am sorry to say that it is not fully paid for. In order that the work might go on and the contractors could have their money promptly, I have advanced the payments as they came due, which, after deducting my own contribution ,already amount to $16,600 for the building and $2,664.99 for the furnishings. There is another payment on the building still due.

As you know our plan has been to make appeals only to individuals, as we did not want to put the burden of another special upon the organized work of our women. Appeals have been made through the Church papers, through letters and personal solicitation, and I am asking now for your further support in that way, in order that the indebtedness resting upon the Synodical for this building and its furnishings may be wiped out.

I thank you again for this opportunity of service, and trust that many happy families may be housed in our building through the coming years.

MRS. CAMERON MORRISON.

To the North Carolina Synodical Auxiliary:

As Chairman of the Building Fund of the North Carolina Building, Mission Court, Richmond, Va., I beg to submit the following report:

BUILDING FUND

Receipts

Contributions	$11,244.45	
Interest on Savings Acount	74.25	
Amount Advanced to Synodical	16,600.00	
		$27,918.70

Disbursements

James Fox & Son, Contractors	$25,533.01	
W. H. Kelly (teams and labor)	138.68	
Baskervill & Lambert, Architects	849.29	
Gibson, Moore & Sutton (bond)	424.65	
City of Richmond (water connection)	38.50	
W. H. Jenks (electrical contractor)	170.10	
Higgin Mfg. Co. (screens)	548.00	
		27,702.23
Balance in Bank, October 1, 1929		$ 216.47

Estimated Cost of Building	$31,300.00	
Total Amount Paid	27,702.23	
Amount Still Due	$ 3,597.77	

UPKEEP FUND

Receipts

Received from Auxiliaries	567.40	
Interest on Savings Account	20.36	
		$ 587.76

Disbursements

Willis, Johnson & Co. (Ins. on building)	$ 240.00	
Willis, Johnson & Co. (Ins. on furniture)	64.00	
James River Oil Co.	42.50	
Expenses Furnishings Committee	67.82	
		$ 414.32
Balance in Sav. Dept. American Trust Co.		$ 173.44

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CAMERON MORRISON,
Chairman.

Recommendations:

That Presbyterial Treasurers be requested to notify local Auxiliary Treasurers to send all money for Mission Court to Presbyterial Treasurers, and that the Presbyterial Treasurers send direct to Synodical Treasurer.

That Presbyterial Treasurers be requested to send a notice to each local Auxiliary asking for ten cents per member for upkeep of Mission Court, voted by Presbyterial several years ago, to become effective when Mission Court was finished.

MRS. CAMERON MORRISON.

REPORT OF FURNISHING COMMITTEE OF MISSION COURT

As Chairman of the Furnishing Committee of Mission Court, I beg leave to submit the following report:

Living Room:		
1 Chair	$36.00	
1 Chair	27.50	
2 Windsor Chairs	22.50	
1 Desk	34.00	
1 Desk Chair	12.50	
1 Table	20.00	
1 End Table	8.25	
Rug	41.50	
		$202.25
Sun Room:		
1 Day Bed	35.00	
2 Chairs	15.00	
Wicker Table	12.50	
Rug	13.00	
1 Day Bed	35.00	
		110.50
Bed Rooms:		
Bed	15.00	
2 Pillows	7.00	
Dresser	33.50	
1 Chair	8.00	
1 Chair	9.75	
1 Bed Springs	19.75	
1 Mattress	19.75	
Bedside Table	11.00	
Rug	18.35	
		284.20
Kitchen:		
Table	8.00	
Refrigerator	39.50	
Stool	2.75	
Chair	3.25	
		53.50
Dining Room:		
Buffet	42.50	
Table	50.00	
6 Chairs	60.00	
		152.50
Shades		30.00
Rods		4.00
Total Each Apartment		$ 836.95

Shades Paid		30.00
	806.95	
	4	
	$3,227.80	
Difference in Chairs	3.75	
2 Cribs and Mattresses	41.00	
	3,272.55	
Pillows for Day Beds	10.00	
	3,282.55	
Shades for 4 apts.	120.00	
		$3,402.55

Extras:

Lamps		
Brooms		
Bulbs		
Ladder		
Help		
Strings for		
Typing of Lists		
Flower Holders	$ 135.39	
Hooks	1.20	
Drains for Sinks	.30	
Pokers and Coal Scuttles	2.40	
Mops, Ironing Boards, Few Pans, Asbestos Mats, etc.	11.47	
		150.76
Total		$3,553.31
Making each apartment cost fully equipped		$ 888.33

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. R. J.) MAMIE RENNIE WYATT.

The minor furnishings for Misson Court were given by the nine Presbyterials of North Carolina Synodical. This includes all china and glass ware, table cloths, napkins, bedspreads, vases, waste paper baskets, towels, window curtains, kitchen utensils, sheets, double wool blankets, single blankets, pillow cases, quilts, etc. Mrs. Cameron Morrison donated flat silver for all four apartments.

Wilmington furnished completely one apartment as a memorial to Mrs. George Worth at a cost of $888.33.

As Chairman of the Alice Johnson Scholarship Fund, I wish to submit the following report:

Mecklenburg	$220.00
Albemarle	50.00
Concord	120.00
Winston-Salem	60.00
Kings Mountain	70.00
Fayetteville	139.75
Granville	70.00
Wilmington	110.00
Total	$839.75

Check for this amount has been sent to Doctor Sweets.

(Mrs. A. A.) BESSIE NOEL WALKER.

REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Courtesy begs leave to submit the following report:

Following the instruction of the Synodical upon unanimous vote a message was sent to Dr. John L. Fairley assuring him of the prayers and co-operation of the women of the Synodical in his work.

Letters of sympathy have been written to the officers and secretaries who on account of illness were unable to attend the Synodical.

A letter was written to Dr. Scanlon, pastor of the hostess church, expressing the sincere regrets of the Synodical at his absence because of illness and extending best wishes for a speedy recovery.

A message of love was sent to the Secretary Emeritus of the Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. W. C. Winsborough.

A note of thanks was written to the friends in Richmond who have served as hostesses to the missionary families who are occupying the four apartments in the North Carolina unit of Mission Court expressing the appreciation of the Synodical for this courtesy.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. B. RAMSAY,
Chairman,
MRS. J. R. PHIPPS,
MRS. E. W. HARVEY,
MRS. D. E. HOFFMAN,
MRS. GEO. MATTHIS.

REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIAL PRESIDENTS

As President of the Woman's Auxiliary of Albemarle Presbytery, I beg leave to submit the following report:

It is most gratifying to be able to show a marked increase in those things which tend to develop the spirituality of our Auxiliaries. We are delighted at the increase in number of Church Schools of Missions, Prayer Bands, Bible Study Classes, Tithers and Prayer Calendars being used, but regret exceedingly a decrease in Family Altars.

All of the Auxiliaries show a growing interest in Christian Social Service; also in Home and Foreign Missions. They also report Stewardship being stressed during the year.

In April a most delightful annual meeting was held in Tarboro with a large and interested crowd in attendance.

One of the groups comprising only two Auxiliaries, it was thought best to combine this group this year with a larger group. This makes one less Group Conference being held than usual. One new Auxiliary has been added.

Albemarle has contributed to the Alice Johnson Scholarship Fund, to the furnishing of a room in Assembly Inn, and has donated to Mission Court the glass and china for two apartments. These were done in accordance with the wishes of Synodical. In addition there was for the fourth time one hundred per cent birthday offering and contributions all church causes and to White Cross.

A special effort has been made to bring the young people into closer contact with the Presbyterial and the local Auxiliaries, stressing their work and trying to teach them something of what the women are doing. At the Presbyterial one devotional was turned over to them and was conducted in a wonderful manner. Albemarle was for the third time on the Honor Roll of the Davidson Conference. This is the most encouraging phase of our work at present.

We can as yet report no Gold Circle Auxiliary but are delighted to report three Silver Circles which is much better than we have done before. There are four volunteers for life service.

While there is still much room for improvement, we feel that we can see evidence of growth and we hope for better results next year.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. W. L.) MARY HOWARD CLARK.

As President of Woman's Auxiliary of Concord Presbytery I beg leave to submit the following report:

Concord Presbyterial held its annual meeting in Hickory April 24-25 with an attendance of 293. Our Synodical President, Mrs. George Patterson, was present and in her gracious manner added much to the interest of the meeting with her earnest and spirit-filled message to our women. Other prominent speakers present were Mr. Knight, of Lavaras, Brazil, and Mr. Edgar Tufts, of Banner Elk. At this meeting Mrs. Edgar Yoder, who had served as President of Concord Presbyterial for four years, handed the gavel over to the newly elected President.

Mrs. Yoder ,a devout follower of our dear Lord and Master, did a wonderful work and accomplished much for the extension of His Kingdom throughout her administration. We are greatly indebted to her for this very fine report.

Last year we reported 48 Auxiliaries; this year we have 52 with a membership of 3,738, a gain of 284. We have 13 Blue Circles, 11 Silver and one Gold Auxiliary, 12 High School Girls' Circles with a membership of 181; eight Junior Circles with 139 members.

There has been an increase along all spiritual lines with the exception of the number of family altars reported. However, with 108 Prayer Bands, an increase of 27 over last year, we do feel that our women are much in prayer, which will have its effect in the homes.

Bible Classes, 86, an increase of 16, with 1,270 members, an increase of 284 members; 34 volunteers for life service; Prayer Calendars used, 574, 120 more than were used last year.

Stewardship was presented in 27 Auxiliaries which will mean an increase in Tithers.

We had 1,442 members enrolled in the study of Foreign Missions, an increase of 175, and 973 studying Home Missions. This year we are glad to report 13 Church Schools of Missions against four reported last year. Most of the Auxiliaries observed day of prayer and self-denial for both Foreign and Home Missions.

Thirty-four Auxiliaries did their bit of White Cross work, a conservative estimate of value, $254.00. A growing interest in Christian social work is shown in the wonderful reports received. Almost every kind of service was rendered to mankind, demonstrating practical Christianity by loving service. Presbyterial has for several

years given three scholarships to Assembly's Training School, preparing some of our finest young women for Christian work.

Presbyterial specials for this year, furnishings for Mission Court cost $75.00, our apportionment to the Alice Johnson Memorial Fund, $120.00; $200.00 toward the expense of a Director of Religious Education in the Presbytery; $35.00 toward the Synodical room at Assembly Inn, have all been met.

We foster the big sister plan whenever possible, by passing our Mission Study Books, furnishing literature gospels and visiting and trying to help them to help themselves. One method used effectively was a big church sending a delegate from a weak country church to the Training School at Montreat, in this way fitting her for a leader in her church and community.

We are glad to announce that one of our former Presidents, Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, has been called to the Presidency of Mitchell College, and six of our women added to the Board of Trustees.

We held four group conferences in September with the largest enrollment of any previous year. Much enthusiasm and interest was manifested in the program presented.

Our birthday gifts exceed those of previous years, $1,197.20 given this year, an increase of $315.56 over last year's gifts. Our grand total to all causes, $31,249.00, an increase of $1,970.00.

As a new President we enter into the work with a determination to help advance the Kingdom of Christ relying on Him for wisdom and strength to carry on the work.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. FRANK B.) OLIVE C. GWIN.

As President of the Woman's Auxiliary of Fayetteville Presbytery I beg leave to submit the following report:

Fayetteville Presbyterial met April 9-10 in Laurinburg. This was the fortieth annual meeting and the evening program was given over to a celebration of the occasion. The Historian, Mrs. L. MacDonald, prepared an historical sketch, divided into five periods, each reviewed by a charter member of the Presbyterial. A large and beautifully decorated cake with forty candles was brought in by girls dressed in white, singing birthday greetings. Afterward the cake was cut and passed to all visitors during a social hour.

The attendance was unusually good, there being 430 registered, including officers, delegates, alternates and visitors. The theme of the meeting was Christian-Religious Education. Bible Studies in Amos were given by Dr. E. T. Thompson, of Union Theological Seminary; Dr. E. B. Paisley, of the Assembly's Training School, gave an address on Religious Education; Dr. W. H. Stuart, of Flora Macdonald College, spoke on the Christian College; Miss Julia Lake Skinner brought a message from the Executive Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief; Mrs. E. B. Paisley spoke on Methods in Mission Study. It was a great pleasure to welcome the new Synodical President, Mrs. G. V. Patterson, and have a message from her. Mrs. W. L. Wilson explained the new Auxiliary Standard, and Mrs. Charles Rankin presented the annual Auxiliary birthday party.

Fayetteville Presbytery now has 95 churches, 38 of which, together with two missions, are supported by the Home Mission Committee. Only 14 of the 95 have preaching every Sunday, and there are only five not in the rural class. There are 69 Auxiliaries with a membership of 3,386. Owing to the reports having to be in by March 15th, several Auxiliaries were not counted this year. The total contributions were $29,927.00, a decrease of $1,051.00, but we are grateful to report the largest improvement in development of spiritual life of any previous year. There were more Bible Classes, more Prayer Bands, more Family Altars, more Prayer Calendars taken, more Mission Study Classes, more Year Books used, more Auxiliaries doing White Cross work.

There were eight Group Conferences held ;three Executive Committee meetings, and two new Auxiliaries organized. A splendid conference for the young people of the Presbytery was held at Flora Macdonald College, and there are 18 volunteers for Christian service.

The three "Specials" continue to be $700.00 for a Bible teacher at Elise High School; $500.00 for domestic science at Flora Macdonald College, and ten cents per capita for Mission Court. The 1930 Presbyterial meeting will be held in the Highland Church of Fayetteville.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. W. M.) ALICE R. FAIRLEY.

REPORT OF GRANVILLE PRESBYTERIAL

As President of Woman's Auxiliary of Granville Presbytery I beg leave to submit the following report:

We have today in Granville Presbyterial forty-five organized churches. We must remember, though, that Raleigh and Durham are the only towns within our bounds that have a population of over 15,000, the majority of them having less than 5,000. The majority of the churches are missions churches and conditions such that no satisfactory form of Auxiliary plan can be worked out. For instance, the church at Fellowship is struggling to organize right now under the able leadership of Miss Blue. There are only four or five women in the church, all hard working farm women and all hard pressed for money, so much so that Sunday School and church collections are almost entirely of pennies, and this is typical of a great many of these country churches. We have in spite of this though 26 organized Auxiliaries. One new Auxiliary; but one disbanded in the last year. We have a membership of 1,693 women, last year 1,490, an increase of 203 in membership; 19 include all women on church roll, 14 last year; 21 are divided into circles, 17 last year. I am sorry to report a decrease in total amount of gifts. The gift per capita this year was $8.86, last year $10. There is a decided increase again along some lines in the spiritual life of the Presbyterial. We have 13 volunteers for life service and only nine last year. A decrease in Family Altars and Tithers, but an increase in Prayer Bands of six, and Bible Classes of 21. We have eight Blue Circle Auxiliaries, with four last year and seven Silver Circle Auxiliaries this year with two last year.

The meeting of Presbyterial was held this year at Warrenton with a splendid attendance. We could not have been entertained more graciously or hospitably than those ladies did it. We had with us several of our men. Their very presence inspired us to better and larger tasks. A fine program planned by the program committee kept us interested from start to finish. We had on that program our beloved Synodical President, Mrs. Patterson. Our own Mrs. Blacknall, of Durham, led our Bible study. Miss Myrtle Williamson brought a message from the hills. Mr. Cary Adams told of the wonderful work done among the young people at the camp conducted by Granville Presbytery. Dr. Pressly brought us the message from Peace. Mr. Johnston told us of our children at Barium. Mr. C. C. Knight brought us the Foreign Mission address. Mr. Link spoke on Presbyterial Home Missions, and our program was complete with an address on Assembly's Home Missions by Dr. Homer McMillan.

Our rainbow excellence chart carried with it zest and enthusiasm and an inspiration for better work for next year. We adjourned to meet next year in Smithfield.

We have held four Executive Board meetings. Have had two group conferences, being rained out at the third one. One was held at Geneva Church, one at Kenly. They were wonderfully well attended and full of inspiration and enthuisasm for the Master's service.

Our President's Conference, held early in September, was a huge success. We had 27 in attendance, 19 of the Auxiliaries being represented. This is the family gathering of the Presbyterial and here it is that we plan our programs and talk over our problems. It is a time when quite often we can glimpse our rainbow through the clouds, and we always leave there with more consecration and enthusisam for the work than we had before we went.

As President of Granville Presbyterial I visited 10 of my Auxiliaries last year and expect to continue that this year, as it is one of the greatest pleasures of my work.

Our goal in Granville this year is two new Auxiliaries, a more definite study of Stewardship, a more determined effort to win souls for Christ and a more definite personal touch with the individual.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. R. J.) MAMIE RENNIE WYATT.

As President of Woman's Auxiliary of Kings Mountain Presbytery I beg leave to submit the following report:

Since coming into this office in April of this year, I have held four Committee meetings relative to Mission Court, the White Cross Work, and our District Conferences, attended the Auxiliary Training School in Montreat in July, was present at three Executive Committee meetings of the Synodical there, attended our two Group Conferences, and have written about 75 letters concerning the work.

Out of 38 organized churches in Kings Mountain Presbytery, we have Auxiliaries in 34, and our goal this year is to enroll the remaining four, making a 100 per cent Presbytery. Twenty-one of these Auxiliaries include all women on church roll. Sixteen reported on the Standard this past year, there being eight Blue Seal Auxiliaries and four Silver Seal ones.

We held two Group Conferences in September, one at West

Avenue Church, Gastonia, and one at Spindale. There was a good attendance at these meetings, in spite of very inclement weather, and very fine programs were presented, featuring addresses on China by Mrs. Lacy Little and Miss Attie Bostick, messages on "Personal Evangelism" by local ministers, and helpful studies of Romans by the Secretary of Spiritual Life.

We are very proud to have the North Carolina Synodical President, a loyal member of our Presbyterial, and she was a most honored and helpful speaker at the conferences. Another year we hope to add a third district to our Presbyterial.

As to finances: We have given our apportionment of $35.00 to help furnish the N. C. Synodical room in Assembly Inn and have paid our allotted part of $70.00 to the Alice Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund. Our women were most enthusiastic and responsive in helping furnish the four apartments in N. C. Unit Mission Court and on September 7th we sent our assignment, two boxes, containing 40 pairs of window curtains, 16 bedspreads, four crib spreads, eight scarfs, nine table clothes, and six dozen table napkins, valued at $93.00. We were all very glad and proud to have a small share in furnishing this refuge home for our missionaries on furlough.

Our Presbyterial special for this year is helping in the building of a church at Duncan's Creek, Home Mission territory up in the mountain section of our Presbytery. We have contributed $150.00 so far to this fund and hope to add more as the Auxiliaries have special offerings.

We are at work now on our allotment for White Cross work, and hope to come up to our full assignment in this.

Our birthday offering this past year amounted to $555.55, against $468.00 the year before, and we lacked only three Auxiliaries of having a 100 per cent Presbyterial.

Our total gfts to all causes were $13,220.00, an increase of $142.00 over last year's contributions.

We note a small decrease in Prayer Bands and Bible Study Classes but an increase in Family Altars, Tithers and Mission Study Classes, which is encouraging.

We have received four new Auxiliaries since last Synodical meeting and though they are "small sisters," we hope to have others lend them a helping hand and be "big sisters" to them.

We now have 1,324 women enrolled in our Auxiliaries, an increase of 187 over last year's enrollment.

With this fine group of loyal, Christian women and a splendid band of officers, always ready to co-operate and help, and with God's continued blessing and guidance, we hope to push forward to greater service for our Master this next year, always remembering and living up to one of our Auxiliary mottoes: "I must be about my Father's business."

Respectfully submitted,
(MRS. COIT M.) PEARL S. ROBINSON.

It is my pleasure to submit the twenty-fifth annual report of Mecklenburg Presbyterial Auxiliary of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

There are 67 Auxiliaries, with 4,184 members; 123 Bible Classes with 2,067 mem6bers; 161 Prayer Bands, with 2,093 members; 722 Family Altars and 976 Tithers; 57 Foreign Mission Classes were held, with 1,642 members; 51 Home Mission Classes, with 1,383 members; 46 Stewardship Classes; 1,025 Prayer Calendars were used; 22 Auxiliaries were Blue Circle Auxiliaries, and 14 Silver Circle Auxiliaries.

Birthday offering for Stillman Insttute was $1,609.70. Our gift for White Cross work amounted to $388.00. Gifts for all causes amounted to $67,579.00.

More than half of the churches in our Presbytery are Home Mission churches, and lack leadership, which accounts largely for there not being an Auxiliary in every church.

It was my privilege to hold seven Group Conferences; four executive meetings; organized three Auxiliaries; reorganized two Auxiliaries; visited 46 Auxiliaries, and traveled 2,987 miles in Presbyterial work.

I am indeed grateful to our Heavenly Father, and to the women of the Presbyterial for an opportunity to serve in this great work; and also for the splendid co-operation I have received.

It is my earnest prayer that this year may see larger growth, not only in work and gifts, but in increased spirituality throughout our entire church.

Respectfully submitted,
(MRS. A. A.) BESSIE NOEL WALKER,

As President of Woman's Auxiliary of Orange Presbytery I beg leave to submit the following report:

The thirty-second annual report of the Woman's Auxiliary of Orange Presbyterial records a most fruitful year. The annual meeting was held in High Point, April 18th and 19th. As we look back

over the year there is much to encourage us, but we see there is still much "unpossessed land."

We have 72 churches in the Presbytery and Auxiliaries in 53 of them. We have organized three new Auxiliaries during the year and we are hoping to double this number this year. Sixteen of our Auxiliaries are Silver Seal, and 16 Blue Seal.

The increase in the spiritual life has been most marked and this explains the development in leadership. We find more than 1,182 women enrolled in 119 Prayer Bands and 1,464 enrolled in the 125 Bible Classes. These Prayer Bands and Bible Classes are the forces of spiritual power in our work.

We have 493 Family Altars, an increase of 11, and we have 643 Tithers, an increase of 34 over last year. We are most happy to report 20 volunteers for life service over 16 for last year.

Forty-five Auxiliaries had Foreign Mission Study Classes with an attendance of 1,321. Forty Auxiliaries had Home Mission Study Classes with 1,177 in attendance. We have 826 Surveys, and 1,008 Church papers.

Our total gifts to benevolences was $22,225 and we are so happy that $8,865 of this amount went to Foreign Missions, so we have decided that one of our goals for the year is to educate the men of our church to give to Foreign Missions.

We are striving to promote personal evangelism during this year, praying for a great spiritual awakening among our people and a passion for service to advance our Master's Kingdom and to carry out His command, "Unto the utermost part of the earth."

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. E. P.) HELENE M. WALKER,

As President of the Woman's Auxiliary of Wilmington Presbytery I beg leave to submit the following report:

The forty-second annual report of Wilmington Presbyterial records a fruitful year, showing a gratifying increase in the spiritual and educational work of the Presbyterial.

For the second time in the history of the Presbyterial we are happy to report that one Auxiliary has attained the "Gold Seal"—100 per cent on the Standard. Last year eight Auxiliaries won the "Silver Seal"; this year 15 Auxiliaries have won it, and 15 Auxiliaries have won the "Blue Seal." This shows wonderful improvement in the work done.

The reports show: Prayer Bands, 69, increase three; 697 en-

rolled; Bible Classes, 49, increase eight, 719 enrolled; F. A. 484, increase 23; Tithers 574, increase 63; F. M. Study Classes 36, 580 enrolled; H. M. Study Classes 36, 580 enrolled; Stewardship Classes 25, increase three. There was a large increase in the numbers enrolled in these classes. Survey subscribers 655, decrease 53; Church papers 720, decrease 13; Prayer Calendars 369, increase 121. There was a decrease of $2,139.00 in gifts, and while this seems discouraging, it was due to economic conditions, and not from indifference on the part of our women.

We held our annual days of prayer in the six districts of the Presbyterial in November ,and four Efficiency Conferences in May. These meetings were well attended and splendid programs were presented at each meeting. No new Auxiliaries have been organized during the year, owing to the lack of leadership in the small churches that have no organization, but we have endeavored through the Efficiency Conference and other methods to develop the organizations that we have that they may do a better work.

As special work our Presbyterial voted to raise $1,000 to endow a room in the new dormitory at Peace Institute, giving $250 a year for four years, and $250 this year towards the domestic science teacher's salary at Flora Macdonald College.

We have also raised our quota of $110 for the Alice Johnson Scholarship Fund, and $35 towards furnishing a room at Assembly Inn by the Synodical. We voted at our September Executive Committee meeting to raise $5,000 for Dr. Worth to build a nurses' home at Kyang Yin Hospital.

Special features of the year's work have been the erection of a memorial tablet in the ladies' parlor of the Frst Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, commemorating the organization of our Presbyterial in that church in 1888, and as a memorial for Mrs. B. F. Hall, organizer and first President of the Presbyterial.

The completion of the Worth Memorial Fund of $1,000, which has been used for furnishing an apartment at the N. C. Unit of Mission Court, Richmond, Va., as a memorial to our beloved missionary to Kyang Yin, China, Emma Chadbourn Worth.

Appropriate memorial services commemorating the life and service of our beloved Honorary President, Mrs. Jackson Johnson, were held at the days of prayer in November and at the Presbyterial. In April a beautiful memorial service was also held for her at New Hope, the little church where she worshipped and labored for so many years, at which time as a gift of love the Presbyterial

presented a communion table, pulpit furniture and a Bible suitably inscribed to this church as a memorial for her.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. W. T.) SARAH E. BANNERMAN.

As President of the Woman's Auxiliary of Winston-Salem Presbytery I beg leave to submit the following report:

The Winston-Salem Presbytery is one of the youngest in the Synod, one of the largest in area, but one of the weakest in membership, due mainly to the past isolation of the mountainous counties. We number nine counties, thirty-two churches, only nine of which have full-time pastors, and nineteen Auxiliaries. The women of these Auxiliaries are interested and working as the report will show; an increase of members in spite of one Auxiliary disbanding; in number of Prayer Bands, Family Altars, Tithers, Bible Study Classes, subscriptions to Prayer Calendars and Mission Study Classes. This year we have three Blue Seal, six Silver Seal, and one Gold Seal Auxiliary, the Gold Seal being won by North Wilkesboro. Seven Auxiliaries sent delegates to the Conference for Colored Women in Greensboro. One Auxiliary assist in Sunday School work for colored people, another has a circle of colored women.

The reports of the Secretaries, of course, show an increased interest and understanding of the work of the church and observance of the special weeks and days of prayers.

The financial report shows an increase in per capita gifts, but a decrease in total gifts, due largely to a decrease in Home and Foreign Missions special gifts. However, we are encouraged by 100 per cent gifts to our only Presbyterial School at Glade Valley, salary for an Assembly's Training School worker in Stokes County, White Cross and birthday gifts.

Four Executive meetings and six Group Conferences were held during the year and an Efficiency Conference lasting one day.

Presbytery honored our Auxiliary by appointing the President and Secretary of Presbyterial and Synodical Missions as members of its Home Mission Committee.

We are grateful for the spirit of harmony and co-operation that exists among the Auxiliaries and pray that we may go forward "Walking in love as Christ hath also loved us."

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. E. P.) JANET C. GRAY.

SUMMARY ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD

Mrs. Charles Rankin, Fayetteville, N. C., Synodical Recording Secretary.

Prayer Bands	778
Members	8,213
Women's Bible Classes	625
Members	8,949
Family Altars	3,565
Tithers	4,368
Auxiliaries presenting Stewardship during year	241
Mission Study Classes:	
Foreign	321
Members	7,572
Meetings	855
Home	327
Members	6,479
Meetings	803
Auxiliaries undertaking White Cross Work	256
Auxiliaries observing season of Prayer and Self-Denial for Missions:	
Foreign	239
Home	214
Volunteers for Life Service	164
High School Circles	57
Members	899
Junior Circles	52
Members	960
Church Schools of Missions	57
Copies Prayer Calendar taken	4,190
Survey Subscribers	5,872
Survey Canvasses made	269
Church Paper Subscribers	6,531
Church Paper Canvasses made	244
Auxiliaries using Year Book of Programs	236
Auxiliaries doing Christian Social Service	228
Group Conferences held	43

Standard for Woman's Auxiliary

Blue Circle Auxiliaries	107
Silver Circle Auxiliaries	88
Gold Circle Auxiliaries	8

SUMMARY ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYNODICAL

Mrs. Charles Rankin, Fayetteville, N. C., Synodical Recording Secretary.

Churches in Synod having organization	414
Auxiliaries in Synodical	380
Members	22,331
Auxiliaries enrolled but not reporting	37
Organizations not belonging to Presbyterial	2
Auxiliaries averaging 50 per cent in attendance	136
Auxiliaries including all women on church roll	253
Auxiliaries divided into Circles	240
Auxiliaries whose general Circles shift annually	193
Business Woman's Circles	96
Members	2,610
Home Circles	134
Members	2,270

Contributions

To Denominational Benevolences:

1.	Foreign Missions	$ 50,623
2.	Assembly's Home Missions (To Atlanta, Ga)	18,361
	(a) Birthday Gift—Nurses' Training School	6,280
3.	Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	9,733
4.	Publication and Sabbath School Work	1,979
5.	Assembly's Training School for Lay Workers	1,126
6.	Bible Cause	847
7.	Synod's Home Missions	8,956
8.	Orphans' Homes	23,378
9.	Educational Institutions	12,916
10.	Presbytery's Home Missions	14,390
	Total, Denominational Benevolences	$148,589

To Local Church Work:

11.	Expenses of Local Auxiliary:	
	(a) Local Auxiliary Contingent Fund	$ 13,630
	(b) Presbyterial and Synodical Fund	4,421
12.	Building Expense	39,032
	Total, Local Church Work	$ 56,791
13.	Miscellaneous Contributions	$ 39,001
	Total, Denominational Benevolences	$148,615
	Total, Local Church Work	$ 56,791
	Miscellaneous Contributions	39,001
	Grand Total, All Contributions	$243,440
	Amount per capita	$ 11
	Total Decrease compared with last year	$ 16,313

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK IN SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

For the Year Ending March 31, 1929

EDUCATIONAL REPORT GIFTS

PRESBYTERY SECRETARY AND ADDRESS	Organizations	Membership	Prayer Bands	Membership	Tithers	Study Classes	Membership	Church Attend.	SPECIALS				Benevolent Gifts	Grand Total All Contributions
									College Gift Fund For Barium	MAMIE McELWEE SCHOLARSHIP				
										Quota	Amount Paid	Amount Unpaid		
*Albemarle—Mrs. Jeannette M. Granger, Wilson, N. C.	10	190	6	----	----	----	----	7	$ 21.00	$ 175.00	$ 144.81	$ 30.19	$ 122.00	$ 178.00
Concord—Miss Ola Warner, Hickory, N. C.	39	1047	17	349	47	29	277	21	19.50	375.00	321.64	53.36	1,953.00	1,953.00
†Fayetteville—Miss Kate Sutton, Fayetteville, N. C.	49	1307	27	537	95	52	614	35	45.27	275.00	275.00	--------	1,294.00	2,867.00
Granville—Mrs. B. H. Bunch, 1st Pres. Ch., Raleigh, N. C.	38	898	5	138	23	9	481	9	--------	275.00.	194.59	80.41	--------	902.00
*†Kings Mountain—Mrs. Joe Overmeyer, 1st Pres. Ch. Gastonia, N. C.	18	366	15	170	36	7	124	13	46.50	125.00	125.00	--------	181.00	365.00
Mecklenburg—Mrs. M. S. Alverson, 2133 E. 5th St., Charlotte, N. C.	35	844	4	74	69	17	350	23	25.50	525.00	468.86	56.14	784.00	1,397.00
*Orange—Miss Kate DuBose, 1025 Spring Garden St., Greensboro, N. C.	60	1350	34	450	46	40	800	71	75.93	325.00	294.68	30.32	1,117.00	1,251.00
Wilmington—Mrs. Newton Robinson, Elizabetown, N. C.	27	527	17	194	82	28	185	25	20.00	275.00	275.00	--------	312.00	312.00
Winston-Salem—Mrs. R. H. Stone, Jefferson, N. C.	22	----	5	55	22	11	250	10	15.20	150.00	150.00	--------	338.00	338.00
Total	298	6529	130	1967	420	193	3081	214	$ 268.90	$2,500.00	$2,249.58	$ 250.42	$6,101.00	$9,563.00

*Honor Presbyteries (Presbyteries having two-thirds of Society rating 90 per cent on the P. Y. P. L. Program of Work).

†Presbyteries giving more than their quota to the M. McE. Scholarship. This was pro-rated to the Presbyteries.

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Statistical Report of Woman's Auxiliary in the Synod of North Carolina

For the Year Ending March 31, 1929

Presbyterial	President and Address	Recording Secretary and Address	Churches in Presbytery?	Auxiliaries in Presbyterial?	Members?	Auxiliaries Averaging 50% in Attendance?	Auxiliaries including all Women on church roll?	Auxiliaries Divided into Circles	Auxiliaries Whose General Circles Shift Annually?	Business Woman's Circles?	Members?	Home Circles?	Members?	Foreign Missions	DENOMINATIONAL BENEVOLENCES: Home Missions: Assembly's Home Missions	Home Missions: Birthday Gift—Nurses' Training School, Stillman	Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	Publication and S. S. Work	Assembly's Training School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Orphans' Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Total Denominational Benevolences	LOCAL CHURCH WORK: Expenses of Local Auxiliary: Local Auxiliary Contingent Fund	Expenses of Local Auxiliary: Presbyterial and Synodical Contingent Fund	Building Expense	Total Local Church Work	Miscellaneous Contributions	Grand Total, All Contributions	Amount per capita	Increase over Last Year	Decrease from Last Year
Albemarle	Mrs. W. T. Clark, Wilson, N. C.	Mrs. W. W. Eagles, Tarboro, N. C.	16	14	1195	6	13	14	13	7	128	5	42	$ 3449	$ 1178	$ 328	$ 782	$ 105	$ 228	$ 33	$ 531	$ 2225	$ 524	$ 1176	$ 10554	$ 820	$ 344	$ 5355	$ 6439	$ 2656	$ 18165	$ 17	$ ----	$ 2098
Concord	Mrs. Edgar D. Yoder, Hickory, N. C.	Mrs. John Henderson, Hickory, N. C.	51	51	3738	10	39	30	22	13	329	16	282	6703	2630	858	1087	255	175	116	1165	2728	1478	1441	18639	1848	403	6275	8526	3359	30816	8	1796	----
Fayetteville	Mrs. W. M. Fairley, Raeford, N. C.	Mrs. G. B. Rowland, Raeford, N. C.	97	67	3386	36	49	41	46	12	162	34	573	5346	2344	913	1422	304	157	169	1371	2730	2739	1675	19170	1202	520	4394	6116	4641	29927	9	----	1051
Granville	Mrs. Robt. J. Wyatt, 405 Park Drive, Raleigh, N. C.	Mrs. F. E. Thompson, 921 Holt Drive, Raleigh, N. C.	26	26	1693	10	19	21	14	7	196	8	119	2436	832	321	595	128	46	57	630	1492	883	974	8450	1953	475	2447	4875	1677	15002	9	----	461
Kings Mountain	Mrs. W. W. Akers, Lincolnton, N. C.	Mrs. L. C. Nixon, Lincolnton, N. C.	34	34	1324	13	21	17	9	8	102	9	154	2071	1005	493	404	94	42	53	395	1793	397	1195	7942	672	272	2559	3503	1775	13220	10	142	----
Mecklenburg	Mrs. A. A. Walker, 4 Westminster Place, Charlotte, N. C.	Mrs. John E. Driscoll, Box 58, Charlotte, N. C.	68	66	4785	17	43	49	40	18	717	17	255	13001	4814	1579	2331	563	249	233	2066	6846	3191	3525	38398	4273	953	11168	16168	12759	67551	14	----	2693
Orange	Mrs. Eugene P. Walker, Reidsville, N. C.	Mrs. C. R. Dobson, 303 Isabel St., Greensboro, N. C.	52	52	2799	18	24	28	18	15	570	19	517	8860	2630	792	1701	249	99	88	1902	2650	1410	1607	21988	1643	661	3710	6018	5293	33301	12	----	4816
Wilmington	Mrs. W. T. Bannerman, 314 Ann St., Wilmington, N. C.	Mrs. F. L. Pearsall, 1708 Chestnut, Wilmington, N. C.	52	52	2341	16	32	25	21	10	230	17	211	3505	1548	462	704	187	82	65	363	1691	1166	1100	10875	740	457	2526	3724	3318	17916	8	----	316
Winston-Salem	Mrs. E. P. Gray, 714 W. End Blvd., Winston-Salem	Mrs. J. P. Price, 1716 W. 1st St., Winston-Salem, N. C.	18	18	1070	10	13	15	10	6	176	9	114	5252	1380	534	707	94	48	33	533	1223	1128	1697	12599	488	336	598	1422	3521	17542	16	----	1159
			414	380	22331	136	253	240	193	96	2610	134	2270	$50623	$18361	$ 6280	$ 9733	$ 1979	$ 1126	$ 847	$ 8956	$23378	$12916	$14390	$148615	$13639	$ 4421	$39032	$56791	$39001	$243440	$ 11	$ 1938	$12594

Increase in Members, 954.
Decrease in Gifts, $12,954.

Educational Report of Woman's Auxiliary

For the Year Ending March 31, 1929

Presbyterial	President and Address	Recording Secretary and Address	Prayer Bands?	Members?	Women's Bible Classes?	Members?	Family Altars?	Tithers?	Auxiliaries Presenting Stewardship During Year?	Foreign Mission Study Classes?	Members?	Meetings?	Auxs. observing Season of Prayer and Self-Denial for For. Mis.?	Auxiliaries undertaking White Cross Work?	Home Mission Study Classes?	Members?	Meetings?	Auxs. observing Season of Prayer and Self-Denial for Home Miss.?	Volunteers for Life Service	Auxiliaries Having High School Circles?	Members?	Auxiliaries having Junior Circles?	Members?	Churches having Church School of Missions?	Circles Prayer Calendar taken?	Survey Subscribers?	Churches having Survey Canvass?	Church Paper Subscribers?	Churches having Church Paper Canvass?	Auxiliaries Using Year Book of Programs?	Auxiliaries doing Christian Social Service?	Group Conferences?	Standard for Woman's Aux.: Blue Circle Auxiliaries?	Silver Circle Auxiliaries?	Gold Circle Auxiliaries?
Albemarle	Mrs. W. T. Clark, Wilson, N. C.	Mrs. W. W. Eagles, Tarboro, N. C.	24	306	20	426	115	133	13	16	299	46	12	14	18	252	39	13	3	4	27	3	48	6	216	195	12	208	11	14	14	3	4	4
Concord	Mrs. Edgar D. Yoder, Hickory, N. C.	Mrs. John Henderson, Hickory, N. C.	135	1229	86	1270	494	625	27	40	1442	107	34	34	51	973	107	30	34	12	181	8	139	13	574	929	33	1112	30	26	34	4	13	11
Fayetteville	Mrs. W. M. Fairley, Raeford, N. C.	Mrs. G. B. Rowland, Raeford, N. C.	139	1664	111	1593	595	643	48	59	1118	152	41	52	56	1184	150	37	6	8	113	6	142	13	440	863	47	1178	42	43	36	8	20	18
Granville	Mrs. Robt. J. Wyatt, 405 Park Drive, Raleigh, N. C.	Mrs. F. E. Thompson, 921 Holt Drive, Raleigh, N. C.	44	382	47	715	242	239	15	20	383	46	16	16	21	400	35	13	13	3	56	2	27	2	271	303	19	384	16	19	18	3	8	7
Kings Mountain	Mrs. W. W. Akers, Lincolnton, N. C.	Mrs. L. C. Nixon, Lincolnton, N. C.	38	354	43	535	179	263	17	22	467	73	19	19	26	371	71	15	4	7	81	3	37	2	199	380	22	398	19	16	21	2	7	4
Mecklenburg	Mrs. A. A. Walker, 4 Westminster Place, Charlotte, N. C.	Mrs. John E. Driscoll, Box 58, Charlotte, N. C.	160	2063	122	2061	722	976	46	57	1642	105	42	41	50	1375	112	38	16	5	87	13	266	4	1023	1394	52	1269	48	46	37	7	22	14
Orange	Mrs. Eugene P. Walker, Reidsville, N. C.	Mrs. C. R. Dobson, 303 Isabel St., Greensboro, N. C.	118	1177	125	1464	486	639	32	44	1319	124	31	38	39	1169	109	31	19	7	160	7	133	3	569	818	35	998	36	33	30	3	16	15
Wilmington	Mrs. W. T. Bannerman, 314 Ann St., Wilmington, N. C.	Mrs. F. L. Pearsall, 1708 Chestnut, Wilmington, N. C.	69	697	49	709	484	574	30	36	580	107	30	28	35	578	105	25	4	4	67	4	77	7	369	655	33	720	27	24	24	9	17	12
Winston-Salem	Mrs. E. P. Gray, 714 W. End Blvd., Winston-Salem	Mrs. J. P. Price, 1716 W. 1st St., Winston-Salem, N. C.	51	341	22	176	248	276	13	18	322	95	14	14	31	177	75	12	5	7	127	6	91	7	529	335	16	264	15	15	14	4	----	3
			778	8213	625	8949	3565	4368	241	312	7572	855	239	256	327	6479	803	214	104	57	899	52	960	57	4190	5872	269	6531	244	236	228	43	107	88

MINUTES

OF THE

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

Woman's Auxiliary

OF THE

Synod of North Carolina

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
U. S.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

BELMONT, N. C.

OCTOBER 21, 22, 23, 1930

PLACE OF MEETING 1931

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT

WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

Theme: Christian Education and Ministerial Relief

Motto: "Give ye them to eat."—Matt. 14:16

OFFICERS 1929-1930

Group I

President—Mrs. George V. Patterson (2nd term, 1st year)____Gastonia
Vice-President at Large—Mrs. W. L. Wilson (2nd term, 1st year), Acme
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Corinne Puett (2nd term, 1st year), —Dallas

Secretary Foreign Missions—Mrs. Willis Johnson (2nd term, 1st year), —Mooresville

Secretary C. E. and M. R.—Mrs. Howard S. Hussey (1st term, 1st year), —Hickory

Secretary S. and P. Home Missions—Mrs. E. P. Wharton (2nd term, 1st year)----------Greensboro

Secretary Development of Spiritual Life—Mrs. Andrew Howell (2nd term, 1st year)----------Wilmington

Secretary Literature—Mrs. J. H. Suttenfield (2nd term, 1st year), —Pine Bluff

Group II

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Charles Rankin (2nd term, 2nd year) —Fayetteville

Treasurer—Mrs. Charles M. Norfleet (2nd term, 1st year) —Winston-Salem

Historian—Mrs. S. M. Rankin (2nd term, 1st year)----------Greensboro

Secretary Assembly Home Missions—Mrs. T. C. Turnage (1st term, 2nd year)----------Farmville

Secretary Religious Education—Mrs. W. M. Baker (1st term, 2nd year) —Mebane

Secretary Orphanage Work—Mrs. R. D. Grier (1st term, 2nd year) —Statesville

Secretary C. S. Service—Mrs. J. R. Page (2nd term, 2nd year), Aberdeen

STANDING COMMITTEES

Nominating

Mrs. W. F. Franck — Mrs. W. E. White
Mrs. Frank Gwin — Miss Sue Hall
Mrs. S. P. Stowe

Inter-Racial Relations

Mrs. E. F. Reid — Mrs. J. R. Page
Miss Margaret Rankin — Mrs. E. P. Gray
Mrs. M. W. Norfleet

Finance

Mrs. Charles Norfleet — Mrs. J. E. Driscoll
Mrs. W. J. Hamner

Religious Education

Miss Mamie McElwee — Mrs. W. M. Baker
Miss Margaret McQueen

Program

Miss Corinne Puett — Mrs. C. E. Neisler

Presbyterial Schedule

Mrs. W. L. Wilson

Publicity

Miss Corinne Puett — Mrs. Charles Rankin

Place of Next Meeting

Mrs. C. G. Long — Mrs. W. P. M. Currie
Mrs. H. L. Hick — Mrs. E. P. Walker

Constitution and By-Laws

Mrs. W. M. Fairley — Mrs. George Hanna
Mrs. Charles Rankin

Schools and Colleges

Mrs. Howard S. Hussey and nine Presbyterial Secretaries of C. E. and M. R.

Publishing

Mrs. Charles Rankin — Mrs. G. V. Patterson
Mrs. Coit Robinson

North Carolina Unit Building Fund

Mrs. Charles Norfleet
Mrs. J. B. Spillman
Mrs. Rufus Gwynne
Mrs. S. A. Robinson
Mrs. S. N. Harrell
Mrs. George Avinger
Mrs. E. G. Finley
Mrs. Tom Worth
Mrs. E. P. Wharton

Mission Court

Miss Delphine Brown
Mrs. R. N. Page
Mrs. Robt. Wyatt
Mrs. W. T. Clark

Secretary of Woman's Work

Miss Janie McGaughey, 270-277 Field St., St. Louis, Mo.

Chairman Assembly's Committee Woman's Work

Mrs. R. M. Pegram, 4221 River Park Drive, Louisville, Ky.

Chairman Woman's Advisory Committee

Mrs. George V. Patterson, Gastonia, N. C.

Chairman Synod's Committee Woman's Work

Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Greensboro, N. C.

Stated Clerk of Synod

Rev. R. A. McLeod, Maxton, N. C.

Past Presidents

Mrs. Jackson Johnson---Winnabow
Mrs. W. B. Ramsey---Hickory
Mrs. E. F. Reid---Lenoir
Mrs. W. L. Wilson---Acme

Presbyterial Presidents

Albemarle—Mrs. H. L. Hicks---Rocky Mount
Concord—Mrs. Frank B. Gwin---Salisbury
Fayetteville—Mrs. W. M. Fairley---Raeford
Granville—Mrs. W. F. Franck---Durham
Kings Mountain—Mrs. Coit M. Robinson---Lowell
Mecklenburg—Mrs. C. G. Long---Albemarle
Orange—Mrs. Eugene P. Walker---Reidsville
Wilmington—Mrs. W. P. M. Currie---Wallace
Winston-Salem—Mrs. E. P. Gray, 714 W. E. Blvd.---Winston-Salem

ANNUAL MEETINGS

1912—Organized, Montreat.

1913—Montreat.

1914—Montreat.

1915—Montreat.

1916—Wilmington.

1917—Raleigh.

1918—Fayetteville.

1919—Durham.

1920—Concord.

1921—Gastonia

1922—Charlotte.

1923—Wilmington.

1924—Tarboro.

1925—Greensboro.

1926—Red Springs.

1927—Winston-Salem.

1928—Statesville.

1929—Durham.

1930—Belmont.

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PROGRAM

Eighteenth Annual Meeting

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Synod of North Carolina

Theme: Home Missions

Motto: "Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee."—Mark 5:19

"Look on the fields," see now the need,
For the reapers are so few:
Then pray ye, "Lord send laborers,
Show me what I may do."

Auxiliary Motto: "Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord."—Romans 12:11

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Belmont, N. C.

October 21, 22, 23, 1930

ANNUAL MEETING OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

Tuesday, October 21, 1930—2 to 4 P. M.

REGISTRATION

2 to 4 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

4:00—Call to Order—President, Mrs. G. V. Patterson, Presiding
Hymn 246—"O Worship the King."
Prayer—Mrs. W. M. Fairley
Greetings on behalf of First Church Auxiliary—
Miss Pearl Lineberger
Greetings on behalf of First Church—Rev. W. M. Currie
Greetings on behalf of Kings Mountain Presbyterial—
Mrs. Coit Robinson
Response—Mrs. J. B. Spillman
Report of Credentials Committee—Mrs. J. C. Mason, Chairman
Report of Program Committee—Mrs. W. M. Fairley, Chairman

4:20—Message from Synod—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D.

4:30—Annual Reports of Officers
Educational and Inspirational Tools—Mrs. J. H. Suttenfield
Synod's Official Organ—Rev. J. G. Garth
Appointment of Special Committees
Announcements
Prayer—Mrs. H. L. Hicks

5:15—Recess.

INSPIRATIONAL SERVICE

Tuesday Evening, October 21, 1930

7:30—Worship in Music
Devotional—Rev. W. M. Currie

7:55—Religious Education—Rev. John L. Fairly, D.D.
Special Music—Quartette, Davidson College

8:30—Message—"Presbyterian Orphans' Home"—
Mr. Joseph B. Johnston
Prayer—Rev. J. E. Berryhill

MORNING SESSION

Wednesday, October 22, 1930

8:45—In the Garden of Prayer (Prayer Band)—Mrs. A. J. Howell

9:00—Call to Order

Devotional—"Loyalty to Christ"—Mrs. Beeler Moore

9:15—Reading and Approving Minutes
Annual Reports of Cause Secretaries
Achievements of Our Summer Conferences—
(a) "Tomorrow's Torch Bearers"—Mrs. W. M. Baker.
(b) "In as Much"—Miss Margaret Rankin, Mrs. E. F. Reid

10:35—"Conning Towers"—Mrs. John Bratton
Hymn 98—"The Call of the Christ"

11:00—Bible Study (James)—Rev. W. L. Lingle, D.D.
Special Music—"Search Me, O God"—Mrs. R. F. Cox, Mr. R. D. Hall

11:45—Address—"Foreign Missions"—Rev. George Womeldorf

12:15—Annual Reports of Presbyterials—Presbyterial Presidents
Announcements
Prayer—Rev. W. J. Roach

1:00—Lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Wednesday, October 22, 1930

2:00—Call to Order
Devotional—"Loyalty to His Church"—Mrs. R. C. Anderson

2:15—"As One to Another"—Mrs. John Bratton

2:35—Montreat—Rev. R. C. Anderson, D.D.
Hymn 255—"Jesus Calls Us"

2:55—Bible Study (James)—Dr. W. L. Lingle
Special Music—"One Day"—Rev. R. A. Kelly
Supplementary Report of Credentials Committee
Election of Officers
Installation of Officers—Mrs. R. N. Page
Announcements

4:10—Prayer—Mrs. C. G. Long

4:30—Tea—First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia

INSPIRATIONAL SERVICE

Wednesday Evening, October 22, 1930

7:30—Worship in Music

7:45—Hymn 198—"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"
The Christian Home—Rev. J. H. Henderlite, D.D.
Message from Queens-Chicora—Rev. W. H. Frazer, D.D.
Special Music—Chorus, Queens-Chicora College

8:30—Address—"Home Missions"—Rev. P. D. Miller
Offering
Benediction—Rev. J. K. Hall

MORNING SESSION

Thursday, October 23, 1930

8:45—"In the Garden of Prayer" (Prayer Band)—Mrs. A. J. Howell

9:00—Call to Order
Devotional—"Loyalty Expressing Itself in Proportionate Giving"—Mrs. Fred M. Allen
Reading and Approving Minutes
Annual Reports of Standing Committees
1931 Birthday Objective—Mrs. E. P. Wharton

10:05—Questionnaire—Mrs. John Bratton
Hymn 169—"More Like the Master"
History of North Carolina Synodical Auxiliary—Mrs. S. M. Rankin
Message—Synodical President

10:50—Reports of Special Committees
Unfinished Business
New Business
Announcements
Reading and Approving Minutes
Memorial Service—Mrs. Carl Matthews
Hymn 238—"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

11:20—Talk, "Prayer"—Rev. I. S. McElroy, D.D.

11:40—Communion Service—Rev. W. M. Currie
Adjournment.

Officers of Synodical of North Carolina

President—Mrs. George V. Patterson, Gastonia
Vice-President-at-Large—Mrs. W. L. Wilson, Acme
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Corinne Puett, Dallas
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Charles Rankin, Fayetteville
Treasurer—Mrs. Charles M. Norfleet, Winston-Salem
Historian—Mrs. S. M. Rankin, Greensboro
Vice-Presidents—Presbyterial Presidents

Albemarle—Mrs. H. L. Hicks, Rocky Mount
Concord—Mrs. Frank Gwin, Salisbury
Fayetteville—Mrs. W. M. Fairley, Raeford
Granville—Mrs. W. F. Franck, Durham
Kings Mountain—Mrs. Coit M. Robinson, Lowell
Mecklenburg—Mrs. C. G. Long, Albemarle
Orange—Mrs. E. P. Walker, Reidsville
Wilmington—Mrs. W. P. M. Currie, Wallace
Winston-Salem—Mrs. E. P. Gray, Winston-Salem

Secretaries of Causes

Foreign Missions—Mrs. Willis Johnson, Mooresville
Assembly's Home Missions—Mrs. T. C. Turnage, Farmville
S. & P. Home Missions—Mrs. E. P. Wharton, Greensboro
C. E. & M. R.—Mrs. Edgar Yoder, Hickory
Religious Education—Mrs. W. M. Baker, Mebane
Development of Spiritual Life—Mrs. A. J. Howell, Wilmington
Literature—Mrs. J. H. Suttenfield, Pine Bluff
Christian Social Service—Mrs. J. R. Page, Aberdeen
Orphanage Work—Mrs. R. D. Grier, Statesville

Past Presidents

Mrs. Jackson Johnson, Winnabow
Mrs. W. B. Ramsey, Statesville
Mrs. E. F. Reid, Lenoir
Mrs. W. L. Wilson, Acme

For Your Information

President Belmont First Church Auxiliary—Miss Pearl Lineberger
Chairman Hospitality Committee—Mrs. J. M. Pressly
Chairman Credentials Committee—Mrs. J. C. Mason
Chairman Transportation Committee—Mrs. George F. Wilson
Chairman Publicity Committee—Mrs. W. R. Stowe
Chairman Social Committee—Mrs. S. P. Stowe
Chairman Music Committee—Mrs. C. W. Fite
Chairman Decoration Committee—Mrs. G. W. Stowe
Pages—Mesdames W. M. Hall, Charles P. Stowe, Harvey Elmore, W. M. Currie, Misses Edith Lineberger, Mildred Tucker

PRESBYTERIALS 9
LOCAL AUXILIARIES 381 MEMBERS 22,528

MINUTES

The Eighteenth Annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina was called to order at 4 o'clock p. m., October 21st, 1930, in the First Presbyterian Church of Belmont, North Carolina, with the President, Mrs. Geo. V. Patterson, presiding.

Hymn No. 246, "Oh Worship the King," was sung. Mrs. W. M. Fairley, President of Fayetteville Presbyterial, led the opening prayer. Miss Pearl Lineberger brought greetings from the First Church Auxiliary. Rev. W. M. Currie, pastor of the hostess church, extended to the Assembly a cordial welcome. Greetings from Kings Mountain Presbyterial were brought by Mrs. Coit Robinson, President. Mrs. J. B. Spillman responded on behalf of the Synodical.

Mrs. J. C. Mason, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, reported the number of Synodical officers present, 24; Presbyterial officers, 20; delegates, 6—total 50. This report was adopted. The report of the Program Committee was read by the Chairman, Mrs. W. M. Fairley, and was adopted. A message from the Synod of North Carolina was brought by Rev. J. R. McGregor, of Lexington, N. C.

The annual reports of the Vice-President-at-Large, Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary were given and placed on file. Report of Historian with recommendations was adopted. The Treasurer read her annual report; the Auditor's report was read and adopted. In the absence of Mrs. Wilson, the Vice-President, Mrs. E. P. Gray, President of Winston-Salem Presbyterial, took the chair while the President made her annual report, which was placed on file.

Mrs. Suttenfield, Secretary of Literature, and Mrs. Chas. Ross gave a demonstration of the value of the church paper in the home and in the Auxiliary.

Rev. J. G. Garth presented Synod's official organ, the Presbyterian Standard.

The President appointed the following special committees:

Resolutions: Mrs. M. W. Norfleet, Mrs. Frank Lea, Mrs. W. G. King, Mrs. Sam Brown.

Courtesy: Mrs. E. P. Walker, Mrs. G. C. Willard, Mrs. Sidney Alverson, Mrs. Carl Matthews.

Tellers: Mrs. P. P. Murphy, Mrs. Geo. Baucom, Mrs. Geo. Patrick.

Mrs. Pressley announced that places were provided for all who wished to stay for evening services, and that homes were ready for all visitors.

After prayer by Mrs. H. L. Hicks, the meeting recessed until 7:30 p. m.

INSPIRATIONAL SERVICE

Tuesday Evening, October 21, 1930

A program of music was given by the church organist, Mrs. C. W. Fite. Devotional was led by the pastor of the hostess church, Rev. W. M. Currie, reading from Jno. 1:1-18.

An address on Religious Education was given by Dr. Jno. L. Fairley, of Richmond, Va. Special music was rendered by a quartet from Davidson College.

A message from Barium Springs Orphanage was brought by Mr. Joseph B. Johnston, the superintendent.

Rev. Raymond Womeldorf led in prayer and pronounced the benediction.

MORNING SESSION

Wednesday, October 22, 1930

The day was begun by a prayer circle led by Mrs. A. J. Howell, of Wilmington.

The meeting was called to order by the President at 9 o'clock a. m. Devotional was led by Mrs. H. B. Moore, of the

First Baptist Church, Gastonia, her subject being "Loyalty to Christ."

The privilege of the floor was extended to Mrs. John Moore, missionary to China, and to Mrs. H. B. Moore.

Minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. S. M. Rankin, Historian, presented recommendations which were adopted. The report of the Foreign Mission Secretary with its recommendations was read and adopted. The report of the White Cross work was given and placed on file.

Mrs. M. W. Norfleet moved that we send our Foreign Mission Secretary to the Congress on World Missions. This motion was deferred until treasurer could report on finances.

Mrs. Willis Johnston presented the Congress on World Missions which is to be held in Chattanooga, Tenn., February 16th to 19th, 1931. Reports of the Secretaries of the Development of Spiritual Life and Religious Education were read and placed on file.

Mr. Claude Carr, Director of Religious Education, Synod of North Carolina, was given the privilege of the floor.

The motion that we send the Foreign Mission Secretary to the Congress on World Missions was taken up and after discussion the motion carried.

The reports of the Secretaries of Literature, Synodical and Presbyterial Home Missions, Orphanage Work, Christian Education and Ministerial Relief were made and placed on file. The report on Young People's Work was made by the Chairman, Miss Mamie McElwee. The report with its recommendations was adopted.

Mrs. W. M. Baker spoke on "Achievements of Our Summer Conferences," as related to our young people. Miss Margaret Rankin reported on the achievements of the conference held for Negro women. The body rose in appreciation of Miss Rankin's work. The President announced that Mrs. E. F. Reid

was taking up the work of Miss Margaret Rankin, who was retiring. Mrs. Reid made a strong appeal for the work, using as her subject, "In as Much."

Mrs. John Bratton, of Lynchburg, Va., was introduced to the body. Her message on "Conning Towers" was full of information. The Assembly stood and sang Hymn No. 98, "The Call of the Christ."

The first study in James was given by Dr. Walter L. Lingle, President of Davidson College.

Rev. R. A. Kelly, pastor of the Belmont Baptist Church, favored the Assembly with a vocal solo, "One Day."

Rev. Raymond Womeldorf, missionary to China, made an address on missions in that country.

Miss Puett, the official reader, read a letter from the four families occupying the North Carolina Unit, Mission Court, Richmond, Va., expressing appreciation to the Synodical for furnishing this home for them. This letter was signed by Mrs. Raymond Womeldorf, Mrs. Jas. P. Smith, Mrs. R. T. Coit and Mrs. Jas. O. Shelby.

Reports from the Presidents of the following Presbyterials were read and placed on file: Albemarle, Concord, Fayetteville, Granville, Kings Mountain, Mecklenburg and Orange.

Mrs. Harry Rutter, President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church of Gastonia, invited the Synodical to a tea to be given at 4:30 at the church building by the executive board of the local Auxiliary.

An invitation to lunch was extended by Mrs. J. M. Pressley.

After prayer, especially for world peace, by Rev. W. J. Roach, Synodical recessed for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Wednesday, October 22, 1930

The President called the meeting to order at 2 o'clock and the theme, "Loyalty to His Church," was used as a devotional by Mrs. R. C. Anderson, President of Appalachia Synodical.

Mrs. John Bratton brought another message on Auxiliary methods, her subject being, "As One to Another."

Dr. R. C. Anderson, President of the Montreat Association, brought before the Synodical the Montreat Normal School and the Montreat Association, their opportunities and needs. This was followed by Hymn 225, "Jesus Calls Us," sung by the Assembly.

Dr. W. L. Lingle brought his second message from the Book of James, after which Mrs. R. F. Cox and Mr. R. D. Hall sang as a duet, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

Reports of the Wilmington and Winston-Salem Presbyterials were given by the Presidents and placed on file.

Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Superintendent of Home Missions in the Synod, presented a map of the Synod, showing that only one in three are Christians in North Carolina.

Credentials Committee gave a supplementary report: Synodical officers 2; Presbyterial officers, 20; delegates, 4; total 26. Previously reported, 50; total, 76. This report was adopted.

The Recording Secretary read the rules for elections from the Constitution and By-Laws. Report of the Nominating Committee was as follows: President, Mrs. Geo. V. Patterson; Vice-President, Mrs. W. L. Wilson; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Corinne Puett; Secretary Foreign Missions, Mrs. Willis Johnston; Secretary Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, Mrs. Howard Hussey; Secretary Synodical and Presbyterial Missions, Mrs. E. P. Wharton; Secretary Development of Spiritual Life, Mrs. Andrew Howell; Secretary Literature, Mrs. J. H. Suttenfield. Nominations were called for from the floor. Bal-

lots were passed and the report of tellers showed voting strength 76; votes cast 69. Mrs. E. P. Walker, presiding, declared the election of the above officers.

Mr. Stuart Evans, superintendent of Elise High School, brought a message from the school, after which the closing prayer was offered by Mrs. C. G. Long, and the meeting stood in recess until 7:30 p. m.

INSPIRATIONAL SERVICE

Wednesday Evening, October 22, 1930

A fifteen-minute period of worship in music was rendered, including two selections by the Junior Choir of Belmont and organ and piano duets by Mrs. C. W. Fite and Mrs. Chris Folk, and Hymn 198, "Oh Master Let Me Walk With Thee," by the Assembly.

Rev. J. H. Henderlite, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, addressed the Assembly on "The Christian Home."

An address on Home Missions was made by Rev. P. D. Miller, of Atlanta, Educational Secretary of Assembly's Home Missions. An offering amounting to $46.11 was taken for this cause.

Prayer was offered and the benediction pronounced by Rev. J. K. Hall.

Thursday Morning, October 23, 1930

Preceding the morning session a prayer circle was led by Mrs. A. J. Howell.

The meeting was called to order at 9 o'clock by the President.

The devotional was led by Mrs. Fred Allen, of Gastonia, her subject being, "Loyalty Expressing Itself in Proportionate Giving," after which the minutes were read and approved.

The President asked consent of the Assembly to have the Courtesy Committee write letters to Mesdames W. L. Wilson and W. B. Ramsey.

Miss Puett moved that a letter be written in reply to the letter from the occupants of Mission Court. Also, a letter be written to the women in Richmond, acting as hostesses at the North Carolina Unit of Mission Court. Motion carried. Mrs. E. P. Gray made a motion to send a message of greetings to Miss Janie McGaughey. Motion carried.

The installation service for new officers was conducted by Mrs. R. N. Page.

The report of the Secretary of Christian Social Service was read and placed on file.

In the absence of Mrs. Driscoll, Chairman of the Finance Committee, her report was read by Mrs. Chas. Norfleet. This report was adopted. Reports of Publicity and Publishing Committees were made and placed on file. The report on Mission Court Building Fund was made by the Chairman, Mrs. Chas. Norfleet, and placed on file. The body rose in appreciation of the work done by this committee. The report of the Permanent Committee on Mission Court was made by Miss Delphine Brown, Chairman, and was filed.

Mrs. Fairley made the report of Committee to Re-Print Constitution. Report was adopted.

Report of Committee on Presbyterial Schedules was as follows:

Wilmington—April 2-3.
Albemarle—April 7-8.
Fayetteville—April 9-10.
Granville—April 14-15.
Orange—April 16-17.
Winston-Salem—April 21-22.
Concord—April 23-24.
Kings Mountain—April 28-29.
Mecklenburg—April 30-May 1.

This was adopted.

Report of Committee on Place of Meeting was made by Mrs. A. A. Walker. Invitation from the Church of the Covenant, Wilmington, was accepted by a rising vote.

Report of Executive Board was made by the Chairman, Mrs. Patterson, with Mrs. Fairley in the chair. This report with its recommendations was adopted.

The Secretary of Assembly's Home Missions gave her report, which was placed on file.

The Birthday objective for 1931 was presented by Mrs. E. P. Wharton. The gift is to be used for Woman's Work and Girls' Schools and School for Missionaries' children in Africa.

A questionnaire was conducted by Mrs. John Bratton. The Synodical rose in appreciation of Mrs. Bratton's visit and helpful suggestions.

The President spoke briefly on the Ministers' Annuity Fund and a prayer for this was led by Mrs. W. F. Franck.

Mrs. S. M. Rankin, Historian, gave the high spots in the history of the North Carolina Synodical for the eighteen years of its existence.

Report of the Courtesy Committee, given by Mrs. E. P. Walker, was filed.

Report of Resolutions Committee, Mrs. M. W. Norfleet, Chairman, was adopted by a rising vote.

The President appointed the Standing Committees for 1930-1931.

An invitation to lunch was extended to all the delegates and visitors by Mrs. J. M. Pressley, Chairman of the Hospitality Committee.

The President's message contained suggestions for work which should be done during the coming year, an acknowledgement of the splendid work done by the officers and members of the Synodical during the past year, an appreciation of the love

and loyalty extended to her by the women of North Carolina, and an urgent plea for more prayer which she emphasized as the basis of all work for Kingdom building. The body rose in appreciation of the work done by the President, after which the minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Carl Matthews, of Lumberton, led in a prayer of thanksgiving, especially for God's love and protection of the officers, that through the year the official family had not been broken.

Rev. I. S. McElroy, pastor of the Kings Mountain Presbyterian Church, talked to the Synodical on prayer, emphasizing especially the family altar.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Revs. W. M. Currie, J. K. Hall and I. S. McElroy. The closing prayer was made by Dr. I. S. McElroy.

The President declared the Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the North Carolina Synod adjourned to meet in 1931 in the Church of the Covenant, Wilmington, North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. CHARLES) HARRIOT S. RANKIN.
(MRS. G. V.) ANNE P. PATTERSON.

GENERAL OFFICERS' REPORTS

ANNUAL REPORT OF PRESIDENT

As President of the Woman's Auxiliary of North Carolina Synod, I beg leave to submit the following annual report:

It is with a grateful heart this report is made, a heart full of thanksgiving toward the Heavenly Father for the guiding and directing power of the Holy Spirit and for the loyal support and prayers of the women of North Carolina. To Him we give all the praise.

The reports show that twenty additional Auxiliaries are counting every woman on the church roll and that there is an increase in membership of one hundred and ninety-seven. There are now sixty-nine per cent of the Auxiliaries counting every woman, an increase of seven per

cent. By another year can we not make it one hundred per cent? Then perhaps North Carolina would stand first, instead of second, in membership on the Woman's Advisory Comparative Chart, and first, instead of tenth, in Auxiliaries counting every woman on the church roll.

The growth evidenced by the report of the Secretary of Development of Spiritual Life is gratifying, especially in the increase in the number of Bible classes, number of Prayer Calendars used, number of Prayer Bands, and number observing season of Prayer and Self-Denial. There were 114 volunteers for life service, ten more than last year. A decrease in family altars and tithers placed the Synodical in fifth and eighth places, respectively, on the Comparative Chart. Let each Presbyterial President take note of this and stress these points next year.

It is with sorrow that North Carolina reports a decrease in her grand total of gifts, but it is a joy to know that the curtailing has been largely in local expenditures. There was a decrease of over $19,000 in miscellaneous contributions, but an increase of over $14,000 in denominational benevolences.

The Young People's Conference was outstanding in the work accomplished and the Christian atmosphere maintained. All Presbyteries except one had "follow-up" conferences. The Conference for Negro Women had a larger attendance this year and, if possible, was better than ever. The Auxiliary Training School at Montreat was attended by a large number of North Carolina women. One hundred and seventy-five registered. It afforded your President much pleasure to hear so many names called out for credits on the last day.

The Birthday gifts reported by Mrs. McMillan at the Training School this summer gave North Carolina third place in amount contributed and first place in per capita gifts.

The hearts of our women have been made to rejoice as they have heard from the missionaries, who occupied the North Carolina Unit, Mission Court, this past year, tell of their wonderfully happy and comfortable furlough, which was made possible because of the North Carolina Unit. The Chairman of the Building Committee and her key women have been active in telling the people of the great joy that the Unit has brought to the missionaries and also in presenting the deficit in funds.

During the past year, your President attended all nine Presbyterials and took part on the program of each; attended the Colored Presbyterial of North and South Carolina and helped in every way possible throughout the meeting; attended one Efficiency Conference and three Group Conferences and took part on the program; attended six Presbyterial Executive Board meetings; spoke to nine Auxiliaries; vis-

ited several of Synod's colleges; attended inter-racial meeting at Greensboro; trustees' meeting of Mission Court, in Richmond, Va. She spent several days in Winston-Salem attending the Conference for Negro Women and taught parliamentary law. One day was spent in Davidson visiting and speaking to the Presbyterial groups of young people. Three weeks were spent at Montreat, attending the Woman's Advisory Committee meeting, Auxiliary Training School, Presbyterial Presidents' Conference, and parts of the Christian Education Conference and the Leadership Conference. She served on the Efficiency, Pooling and Young People's Committees and received two credits from the Auxiliary Training School. An honor to North Carolina was the choice of the President as the Chairman of the Woman's Advisory Committee. The North Carolina reception, given by the Presbyterial Presidents and the Synodical President for the North Carolina women attending the Training School, was held on the porch of the Winnsborough Building. A large number attended this reception. Mrs. R. M. Wilson, of Korea, and Mrs. H. H. Monroe, of Japan, missionaries who lived in North Carolina Unit, Mission Court, the past year, stirred the hearts of every woman with their words of deep appreciation of Mission Court. Miss Carrie Lee Campbell, of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Charles Norfleet, of Winston-Salem, also brought messages of interest about North Carolina Unit.

Ten days were spent in Atlantic City, in January, attending the Interdenominational Council of Home Missions, Woman's Federation of Boards of Foreign Missions, and the Interdenominational Foreign Mission Conference of North America. She was greatly impressed with the wide vision of missions received. The universal cry was the need of Jesus Christ. A great deal of stress was laid on the World's Day of Prayer, which will be observed in 1931 on February 20. I hope North Carolina will do her part on that day to girdle the earth with prayer.

With the assistance of Mrs. Edgar Yoder, an itinerary was arranged for Miss Irene Hope Hudson, of Dr. Sweets' office, to visit most of the Presbyterials.

Your President was present and presided over four Synodical Executive Board meetings. She was present at the meeting of the Building Committee of North Carolina Unit, Mission Court; at a meeting of the Program Committee for the Training School at Montreat, and made a number of other trips in the interest of the Synodical.

Nearly one thousand letters have been written during the year, over four thousand miles have been traveled and over three months were spent away from home during the year.

It has been a great joy to serve this Auxiliary, to be your co-worker, and to realize that we are all co-laborers with Him. The love and co-

operation of every officer have been yielded to me. The Presbyterial Presidents have been loyal in every way. As we look forward into the new year, let us hear the challenge of our Church, "More Loyalty to Christ, and to His Church, Expressing Itself in Proportionate Giving." May we launch out into the deep with a full realization that He has promised us His presence and His power to help us in all the work. As the women of North Carolina study, give and pray, so will their work be blessed of Him, and souls brought into the Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. G. V.) ANNE LOVE PLONK PATTERSON.

As Vice-President, I beg leave to submit the following report:

As our efficient President has not needed any assistance, my duties have been very light.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. W. L.) LOUISA REA WILSON.

As Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina, I beg leave to submit the following report:

At the beginning of the year the Chairman of each Standing Committee was notified of the personnel of her committee. Notices of the Executive Committee meetings held at Montreat and Belmont were sent all members of the Executive Board. Notices of the meeting of Synodical were mailed to the officers and cause secretaries, district chairmen and appointed delegates. Notices of Synodical meeting and outline of program were sent to church papers.

Synodical programs were sent to the Secretary of Department of Woman's Work, the Executive Committee, speakers and local chairmen.

Two Executive Committee meetings were attended and a number of letters and cards were written during the year in the interest of the work.

Respectfully submitted,

(MISS) CORINNE PUETT.

As Recording Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina, I beg leave to submit the following report:

The minutes of the seventeenth session of the Synodical Auxiliary were sent to the Presbyterian Standard Publishing Company for publication immediately following the meeting in Durham.

A mailing list was furnished and minutes were mailed from the Standard office directly to all Synodical and Presbyterial officers, and the heads of other departments for whom they were intended.

A request came from the State Library at Raleigh, N. C., that we complete our files there of copies of minutes of Synodical. After diligent search, minutes of the following years were found and sent to the State Library: 1914, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, and 1927. This completes the file there. .

The new stationery was printed by the Presbyterian Standard Publishing Company and a supply mailed to each Synodical officer. During the year this has been supplemented.

In February, report blanks were mailed to the Recording Secretaries of Presbyterial Auxiliaries. These were returned promptly and our report sent to St. Louis office on time.

Your Secretary attended one Executive Committee meeting. Recorded minutes in Executive Committee book of all meetings.

Have answered all requests, whether for extra blanks or stationery, and have written letters pertaining to duties of this office.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. CHAS.) HARRIOT S. RANKIN.

TREASURER'S REPORT

OCTOBER 24TH, 1929 — OCTOBER 16TH, 1930

Receipts

Received from Mrs. J. E. Driscoll, Treasurer		$ 617.99
Received from Mrs. Cameron Morrison, Treasurer Mission Court Upkeep Fund		173.44
Contingent Fund	$ 1,502.12	
Offering at Synodical for Foreign Missions	102.00	
Birthday Offering for Mexicans Girls' Schools	304.30	
Birthday Offering Winsborough Foundation	6,973.63	
Alice Johnson Scholarship	160.25	
Upkeep Fund Mission Court	974.45	
Refund Miss Rankin Colored Conference	32.00	
		$10,048.75
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE		$10,840.18

Disbursements

W. A. C. Expense and Travel Fund	$ 153.00	
Mr. E. F. Willis, Treasurer Foreign Missions	102.00	
Mrs. D. A. McMillan, Tr. Mexican Girls' Schools	304.30	
Mrs. D. A. McMillan, Winsborough Foundation	6,973.63	
Dr. H. H. Sweets, Alice Johnson Scholarship	160.25	
Mrs. J. H. Grant, Tr. Mission Court Upkeep	1,000.00	
Miss Margaret Rankin, Colored Conference	150.00	
President's Expense to Atlantic City Mis. Con.	75.00	
President's General Expense	250.00	
Synodical Officers' Expense	174.11	
Speakers for Synodical	18.99	
Printing	259.66	
		$ 9,620.94
BALANCE IN BANK OCT. 16TH, 1930		1,219.24
		$10,840.18

Synodical Contingent Fund

	Due Last Year	Due This Year	Total
Albemarle		$ 86.25	$ 86.25
Concord	$ 153.00		153.00
Fayetteville		163.75	163.75
Granville	5.25	30.00	35.25
Kings Mountain			
Mecklenburg	280.50	347.50	628.00
Orange	157.50		157.50
Wilmington	140.00	56.87	196.87
Winston-Salem	36.50	45.00	81.50
	$ 772.75	$ 729.37	$1,502.12

Birthday Offering Mexican Girls School

Fayetteville	$ 62.40
Granville	145.07
Kings Mountain	30.54
Mecklenburg	20.79
Wilmington	45.50
	$ 304.30
Reported last year	7,240.14
GRAND TOTAL	$7,544.44

Birthday Offering for the Winsborough

	Presbyterial Treasurer	Direct	Total
Albemarle	$ 354.23	$ 64.97	$ 419.20
Concord	1,009.57	16.17	1,025.74
Fayetteville	802.65		802.65
Granville	372.53	32.80	405.33
Kings Mountain	543.79		543.79
Mecklenburg	1,706.38	62.45	1,768.83
Orange	950.00	29.97	979.97
Wilmington	564.25		564.25
Winston-Salem	670.23		670.23
	$6,973.63	$ 206.36	$7,179.99

Mission Court Upkeep Fund

Albemarle	$ 79.20
Concord	159.40
Fayetteville	179.70
Granville	133.25
Kings Mountain	107.70
Mecklenburg	155.35
Orange	100.00
Wilmington	
Winston-Salem	59.85
TOTAL	$ 974.45

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. CHAS. M.) CORINNE B. NORFLEET.

To the Woman's Synodical Auxiliary, Belmont, North Carolina:

We have examined the books of the Treasurer, and have found them to be correct.

(Signed)

(MRS. J. E.) HULDA DRISCOLL.
(MRS. J. T.) ADA PORTER.
(MRS. A. A.) BESSIE NOEL WALKER.

REPORTS OF SECRETARIES OF CAUSES

REPORT OF HISTORIAN FOR YEAR 1929-1930

Your Historian begs leave to submit the following report:

The History of the Synodical for the year has been written and will be submitted to the Examining Committee before the close of her term of office; after approval by this committee, two copies of History will be made, one sent to Montreat to be incorporated in book of writen history already deposited there, the other together with copy of entire history to be turned over to incoming Historian for reference.

Your Historian deposited in the Historical Foundation at Montreat the past summer a partial file of minutes of each of the nine Presbyterials, beginning with the year 1925 and through 1929. She has written to each Historian of the Presbyterials asking that they complete these files. She would urge the Historians to send anything of historical interest relating to the church to Dr. S. M. Tenney at Montreat as a loan to the museum there. Anything deposited in this Historical Foundation continues to be the property of the depositor and is subject to his control or that of the organization for whom it is deposited.

Your Historian at the request of the Historian of Woman's Work, wrote each Presbyterial Historian of the Synodical urging them to attend the Conference of Historians at Montreat during the Auxiliary Training School, and she was present at this conference.

Your Historian submits the following recommendations:

1. That since it has been found impracticable to keep the Synodical History in a bank vault, that the action of the Executive Committee in allowing the History to be deposited in the archives of the Historical Foundation at Montreat be ratified.

2. That the Presbyterial Historians be requested to complete the files of minutes of their respective Presbyterials already begun by the Synodical Historian and deposited in the Historical Foundation at Montreat and continue the file by sending each year a copy of the Presbyterial minutes to the Foundation at Montreat.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. S. M.) MARY W. RANKIN,

Synodical Historian.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

The past year has seen advances in our Synodical that have brought encouragement to the hearts of those who bear the responsibilities of leadership. So it is with a deep sense of gratitude for the favor of God upon our work and a high appreciation of the co-operation of the Presbyterials, I present this report of the year's work.

There were a number of Auxiliaries who promoted a Church School of Missions, the ideal way to study our Mission Study Book.

With gratitude to God for accomplishments of the past year, let us with enthusiasm meet the responsibilities and privileges of the new year, knowing if we are willing, God will use us in the advancement of His Kingdom among men.

Recommendation:

That the North Carolina Synodical send its President to the Congress on World Missions, to meet in Chattanooga, Tenn., February 16th-19th, 1931.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. WILLIS N.) SARA W. JOHNSTON.

	Classes	Members	Meetings	Day of Prayer	White Cross	D. O. F. M.
Winston-Salem	22	328	58	17	19	3
Albemarle	15	372	47	14	13	4
Orange	40	847	97	32	39	11
Wilmington	39	669	110	32	27	
Kings Mountain	25	384	61	22	21	1
Mecklenburg	73	1,627	108	45	39	11
Concord	38	1,322	106	34	29	7
Fayetteville	44	1,175	106	44	50	12
Granville	19	429	46	18	15	2
TOTAL	315	7,153	739	258	252	51

WHITE CROSS REPORT

It is a living joy to pray and to work for somebody that is your very own; therefore, let us stress the White Cross work that our soldiers

on the foreign battle front may not be embarrassed in their efforts to heal the pain-racked bodies and sin-sick souls.

God grant the women of North Carolina the vision and grace to throw themselves into this work.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. WILLIS) SARA W. JOHNSTON.

Sheets		173
Pillow Cases		126
Towels		24
Sponges		12,369
Bandages		15,424
Hand Towels		235
Rubber Gloves		51
Spreads		100
Cotton Pads		5,856
Hospital Gowns		18
Operating Gowns		38
Gause (bolts)		8
Cotton (lbs.)		11½
Unbleached Muslin (yds.)		47½
Army Blankets		14
Wash Cloths		20
Talcum Powder		33
Curtain Goods (bolt)		1
Bedroom Slippers		19
Children Gowns		15
Hot Water Bottles		23
Quilts		2
Safety Pins	$	3.00
Tooth Paste		6
Tooth Brushes		58
Cash Gifts	$	232.00
Cash Gift for Hospital Equipment	$	205.61
TOTAL CASH AND CASH GIFTS	$	2,469.14

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF SPIRITUAL LIFE

The Secretary for the Development of Spiritual Life of the Synodical offers the following report for the past church year, quoted from the annual report of the Department of Woman's Work. I note, by way of parenthesis, that later many Auxiliaries revised their figures, and the totals given in the Presbyterial minutes are larger than those given here. We had 788 Prayer Bands with 9,476 members; 722 Bible classes with

10,935 members, 3,530 family altars; 4,177 tithers. We are thankful to note the increase in Prayer Bands and Bible classes, but ask ourselves with humble heart-searching why, with 9,476 women united in earnest prayer for the things of the Kingdom, besides the many other thousands offering similar prayers in their private devotions—why should there be a decrease in family altars and tithers?

I believe that, to a large extent, this is not the case, but that the difficulty is with the obtaining of correct statistics, as for instance, on some of the reports sent in an answer to the questions, "How many family altars or tithers?" the answer was "Some," or "I do not know." We realize that statistics do not infallibly express our spiritual life either in the Auxiliary or in the Church, but they do give us a base, however imperfect, from which to work; and so, I urge local Presidents and Spiritual Life Secretaries to compile their annual reports very carefully and prayerfully. I wish to thank the Presbyterial Secretaries of this cause for their kind co-operation in the work and in our daily Prayer Band for the deepening of our spiritual life and for a family altar in every home.

I have written this year 65 letters, including at least four letters to every Presbyterial Secretary, with enclosures of carefully selected literature. I also presented the subject of the family altar at the annual meeting of Wilmington Presbyterial.

(MRS. A. J.) GERTRUDE J. HOWELL,
Synodical Secretary of Spiritual Life.

SECRETARY OF ORPHANAGE

As Synodical Secretary of Orphanage Work, I beg leave to submit the following report:

The women of the North Carolina Synodical are deeply interested in and very proud of the high standard of work of our only Presbyterian Orphans' Home, at Barium Springs. They are, too, most appreciative of the splendid management of Mr. Johnston and his able corps of teachers, matrons, and superintendents. In the year just closing they have shown their interest by the splendid work done for the Home.

Educationally: 241 Auxiliaries report having done orphanage work; 196 have active secretaries of this cause; 141 have had the work presented by the secretary to the Auxiliary, and 133 to each circle, 184 having their members reading the orphanage paper, The Messenger.

Financially: 148 Auxiliaries report sending the seven and one-half per cent of the benevolent budget to this work; 64 the $1 per month per circle; 100 churches give one Sunday a month Sunday School collection,

and 190 have the Thanksgiving special collection. Also there are reported 177 children clothed.

Total contributions reported on the orphanage work report blanks, $20,201.70.

Many Auxiliaries also sent gifts of various kinds and 78 quilts were reported sent.

We have for our goal for the coming year:

Every Auxiliary in Synodical reporting active Orphanage Work Secretary; every secretary presenting the Orphanage Work both to the Auxiliary and each circle as often as possible; each member well informed about the work and reading The Messenger, and every Auxiliary giving to the work in each of the four ways suggested and helping their church to send their contributions in monthly amounts of at least one-twelfth of Barium's proportionate part of the benevolent apportionment, namely seven and one-half per cent, and also by helping to put on the campaign for the Thanksgiving offering.

"Then shall the King say to those on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: for I was an hungered and ye gave me meat, thirsty and ye gave me to drink, naked and ye clothed me—

"Verily, I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. R. D.) KATIE COCHRAN GRIER.

SECRETARY OF C. E. and M. R.

As Secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina, I beg leave to submit the following report:

Auxiliaries contributing regularly to the cause, 253 (increase, 6): Albemarle, 13; Concord, 28; Fayetteville, 52; Granville, 16; Kings Mountain, 19; Mecklenburg, 43; Orange, 35; Wilmington, 31; Winston-Salem, 16 Fayetteville leading with 52. Auxiliaries having programs on cause, 217 (increase 24). Volunteers for life service, 129. Concord leads in numbers, 31.

The Executive Committee in Louisville assisted candidates for the ministry and mission service, under the care of the nine Presbyteries of the Synod, to the number of 61; 52 of whom were young men and nine young women, to the amount of $7,871.00.

Aid from the funds of Ministerial Relief was forwarded to 70 ministers' homes, 31 ministers, 36 widows, 30 orphans, to the amount of $30,017.00.

Loans from the Student Loan Fund were made to 68 students in our own Presbyterian colleges; 29 choice young men and 39 young women, to the amount of $9,625.00.

Aid was granted to helpers in Presbyterian churches for work among the students in the state and independent institutions of higher education to the amount of $1,818.00—making a grand total of $49,330.00.

The Synod of North Carolina contributed to this cause only $38,-861.65, a difference of $10,468.00.

Dr. Sweets urges upon us the following matters for our prayers and earnest attention:

1. The students of the Church are its greatest asset. Larger efforts should be put forth to keep them in closer touch with the life and worship and work of the Church during their student days.

2. That the committee in Louisville had to close its year with a debt of more than $52,000.00. That every department of the work had to be reduced to such an amount that the most efficient work cannot be done.

3. That the Synodical urge upon all the Presbyterials and churches to accept their rightful part of the $3,000,000.00 fund and the Ministers' Annuity Fund, and to see that this is subscribed to at the earliest possible moment.

4. That special prayer be offered for the success of the $3,000,000.00 Accrued Liability Fund of the Ministers' Annuity Plan cause that God would bless and prosper us in our endeavors to carry on this work for His glory.

Your Secretary would ask that prayer be offered for this cause at the close of this report if possible.

We had the privilege of having Miss Irene Hope Hudson visit the Synodical for nearly four months during the past year in the interest of this cause.

Your Secretary also wishes to express her deep appreciation for the hearty co-operation given her by the Prseident and the nine Presbyterial Secretaries during her two years of service. It has been a blessed privilege to have known and loved you in this work for the Master. Her prayer for you is "That the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you and ye in Him."

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. EDGAR) BETTIE B. YODER.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF LITERATURE

As Secretary of Literature of Woman's Auxiliary of Synod of North Carolina, I beg leave to submit the following report:

Prayer Calendars, 4,477, gain, 462; Church School of Missions, 129, gain, 91; Survey subscribers, 5,484, gain 879; Survey canvasses, 252, loss, 7; Church paper subscribers, 6,553, loss, 544; Church paper canvasses, 205, loss, 12; Year Book of Programs, 237, loss 2; literature table at meeting, 121, loss 3.

Last year we lost 505 Survey subscribers, but had some gain in everything else. The secretaries got busy on the Survey and this year we have a fine gain of 879 Survey subscribers, but we have lost in other things.

Our greatest loss was in Church paper subscribers, 544. I'm asking all nine secretaries to work for an increase in Church papers this year, and to have as their goal "no decrease in anything."

Concord Presbyterial deserves special mention, having gained 326 Calendars, 201 Survey subscribers, and 165 Church paper subscribers.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. J. H.) SALLIE SUTTENFIELD.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF S. AND P. HOME MISSIONS

As Secretary of S. and P. Home Missions, I beg leave to submit the following report:

Granville report was clear, to the point and earnest, having eighteen Auxiliaries with intelligent reports, but not quite sufficient special S. and P. gifts.

Albemarle: Splendid report. Miss Hillhouse is teaching Bible to a class of 100 girls in the college at Greenville, employed by Presbytery.

Concord: Sorry to give up Mrs. Campbell. Her report was excellent, viz., "35 Auxiliaries report a local Secretary of S. and P.; 33 give regularly to this cause, most of these set aside a regular per cent in the budget; seven promote evangelism; eight delegates to the Colored Women's Conference."

Mecklenburg grew in returning eleven more blanks than in 1929. One reports a special program on S. and P. Six new secretaries, but no delegate to Colored Conference reported. Mrs. Long was wonderfully faithful.

Fayetteville: Miss Sallie Thrower is encouraged with the slight improvement. Forty-nine out of 67 Auxiliaries contribute regularly to S. and P. She will awaken more interest by her continued visits.

Kings Mountain: Two more secretaries in local Auxiliaries than last year—28 in all. The gifts to Duncan Creek Church erection were liberal. Three delegates to Colored Women's Conference, and Mrs. Rutter wrote wonderful letters to those in authority.

Winston-Salem: With 19 Auxiliaries, 17 returned report blanks, 15 gave $1,029.27 to missions of Stokes County; six delegates attended Colored Women's Conference, and also the secretary, Mrs. Norfleet, who recommends that the work in Stokes County be continued and the number of colored delegates.

Orange: Reports 37 Secretaries of S. and P. They give to D. V. B. S. work throughout the Presbytery, Barium Orphanage, manse erection, Colored Conference, Glade Valley School, and hold many special S. and P. programs.

Wilmington has 36 local secretaries, and sent one delegate to Colored Conference. Great evangelistic efforts were made and the precious seed sown faithfully.

Were it possible to report the number of souls saved, ours would be a satisfied report. May we strive, dear secretaries, toward the goal of each one win one in our own S. and P.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. E. P.) ATTAWAY D. WHARTON,

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

As Secretary of Religious Education of Woman's Auxiliary of Synod of North Carolina, I beg leave to submit the following report:

First, your Secretary wishes to thank those who have wrought so well in this field of endeavor in the past. They digged deep and laid broad the foundations. We would not be true to our trust, should we fail to prove ourselves "Master-Builders." We are proud of what has been accomplished, and we glory in the success of those faithful ones, who have made it possible, but there is yet much land to be occupied. May their achievements be our inspiration. The Young People's Work is a fit task for brave hearts, strong souls and consecrated lives.

There has been a fine spirit of co-operation on the part of Synod-

ical, Presbyterial Secretaries of Religious Education, Mr. Carr, Director of Religious Education in the Synod, and the young people themselves, or we could not bring to you at this time this most encouraging report.

There is an increase in every phase of the work, 25 new societies, reporting 2,970 more members, increase of 33 Prayer Bands, 137 tithers, 15 study classes, and $2,594 in gifts.

The young people report 1,319 Church papers, including Program Builder being used in their programs; 1,153 in college; 114 volunteers for Christian service; 48 societies have chairman of the Presbyterian Progressive Program, and 97 Honor Roll societies are reported. The Mamie McElwee Scholarship has been completed this year, and amounted to $2,778. We started out to raise $2,500, so you see we went over the top.

The amount raised for the Barium College Gift Fund this year was $234, and was used by Geneva Player at Mitchell College, and Walter Fraley at Davidson College.

The Young People had classes in Bible, Personal Evangelism, Vocational Guidance, Stewardship, and Missions.

They are finding avenues for service in many and varied ways, as the Secretary of Christian Social Service plans a service project for each class or group monthly.

In the local church they report putting in libraries, equipping kitchens, cleaning church grounds, teaching in Daily Vacation Bible Schools, and Sunday Schools, furnishing music for the Sunday evening service, ushering in the church, etc. Outside they report work for the Red Cross, Associated Charities, Salvation Army, hospitals, boxes to Blue Ridge, clothing an orphan at Barium, adopting an old minister to care for, and many other things.

Your Secretary has investigated what was being done in the field of Religious Education in other denominations. Together with the Presbyterial Secretaries of Religious Education, we sent out a co-operative letter giving some of the standards of the work as outlined by our new Co-ordinate Secretary of Religious Education, Dr. Fairley, and giving the definite goals for the P. Y. P. L. work in North Carolina. We printed a calendar similar to the one our Auxiliary office sends out and sent to all Young People's organizations in the Synodical. Honor Rolls have been sent out twice.

In February, with the aid of Miss Mamie McElwee, who is your Secretary's strong right arm, we worked out a fuller report blank, using

Miss McQueen's form. These were printed and sent to every organization (thanks to the Synodical).

Your Secretary typed 27 blanks for the Presbyterials to compile their reports on, and mailed these early in February. I have visited numbers of societies, teaching Mission Study classes, explaining the work of the Young People's Council, planning a program for one class to put on at the worship of their department in the Sunday School, etc. I spent two weeks at the Davidson Conference getting ready for it, and of course was present during the conference. It maintained its high standard in faculty, counselors, and choice young people of the Synod, thanks to our splendid director, Mr. C. T. Carr. During the Davidson Conference seven of the Presbyterial Secretaries with other counselors met together one hour each day, and we studied the new program and organization of the Young People. Your Secretary was asked to speak at three District Conferences for Leaders, our fine Director of Religious Education, Miss Kate DuBose, put on in Orange Presbyterial. I taught the class in Young People's Methods for the Intermediate and Senior Conferences for Orange Presbyterial held at Elon College. Nine hundred letters have been sent out in the interest of this work, and one Presbyterial visited. I attended the Auxiliary Training School at Montreat, and two Executive Committees of the Synodical, and other Montreat conferences during the summer.

Orange reports the first Intermediate Conference in the Synod. Mecklenburg an increase of $1.00 in gifts. Fayetteville an increase of 91 per cent in Honor Roll societies. Wilmington printed minutes for the Y. P. and had a summer worker for young people. Concord, 80 per cent increase in Prayer Bands and twice as many study classes. Albemarle on the Honor Roll for the fourth time. Winston-Salem the largest delegation yet carried to Davidson Conference. Granville using the P. P. P. Kings Mountain, one of the best Presbyterial Conferences yet held.

The Young People's Work has a bright future before it in North Carolina, with Dr. Fairley to direct us from Richmond, and the fine co-operation on the part of Presbyterial Secretaries, we can do great things for God in this field of endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. WILLIAM M.) VIRGINIA KIRK BAKER.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

From the reports sent me by the Presbyterial Secretaries of Christian Social Service, I feel there has been a great increase in this work. Visiting the sick and the shut-ins, contributing funds for Bible teachers

in public schools, organizing Bible study classes among colored people, distributing good and wholesome literature, visiting the jails, distributing papers and Bibles in the convict camps, co-operating with the welfare officers in needed work among the poor.

I think, perhaps, the outstanding work is the service among the colored people and the sending of colored women to the Conference for Colored Women.

The Secretary of Fayetteville Presbytery reports a fine thing, I think, and that is distributing small copies of the books of the New Testament weekly among the convicts in the camps. One Auxiliary does this. This is sowing indeed the good seed. The needs for service are so great, and our women are responding splendidly. Great things have been accomplished. Let's press forward and do more.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. J. R.) MYRTLE PAGE.

REPORT OF ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS

Letters were written by your Secretary to all of the Presbyterial Secretaries, stressing the Home Mission study classes, Week of Prayer and Self-Denial offering.

Group meetings were attended, and the cause presented. The inspiration of the Synodical will be of immeasurable benefit in presenting this vital service another year, and this report is submitted with the prayer that we go forward in the work of the Master.

Faithfully,

(MRS. T. C.) CORA TURNAGE.

REPORTS OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

As Chairman of the Executive Committee, I beg leave to submit its report:

The committee held one meeting immediately after adjournment of Synodical in Durham last October. Plans for the year were discussed. Two meetings were held in Montreat during the Training School. There was a splendid attendance at both of these. The officers presented their plans and needs. The work of the year was discussed at length. Plans were outlined for the Synodical meeting in Belmont. At the meeting in Belmont, October 21st, reports of the officers, recommendations from the Woman's Advisory Committee and other recommendations were taken up and discussed.

The Executive Committee begs leave to submit the following recommendations from the Woman's Advisory Committee and the Executive Board:

SPIRITUAL LIFE

1. That the women co-operate in the plan adopted by the Assembly that this year be designated as a year for special emphasis on "proportionate giving."

2. Believing it to be the teaching of our Master that all mankind should dwell together in harmony, that our women through study prepare themselves to co-operate with all Christian agencies in an effort to establish world peace.

3. That all Auxiliary Presidents be requested to co-operate with pastors in urging church members to assemble and retire from the house of God, in reverential silence.

4. Deploring the growing tendency to disregard the observance of the Lord's Day, we recommend:

That all pastors be requested to preach, at least one sermon during the year, on the Fourth Commandment.

That all parents be earnestly requested to use their best judgment and tact to restore the Sabbath in the home as a holy day, to be observed as taught in the standards of our Church.

That all professing Christians conform to the Bible standards of Sabbath observance.

5. That the family altar be re-established in every home and incessant, agonizing prayer be offered by all Christians to God for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our Church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1. That the Secretary of Religious Education be selected after much thought and prayer because of the tremendous responsibility as the connecting link between the Committee of Religious Education and the Auxiliary.

2. That the Secretary of Religious Education study the leaflet, "Duties of the Secretary of Religious Education for the Local, Presbyterial and Synodical Auxiliary," as revised in 1930.

3. That the local Auxiliary, through the Secretary of Religious Education, co-operate in every way with the Sunday School in putting

on Leadership Training Schools, especially through prayer and through promotion of enrollment, as the open door of service awaits the trained teacher as never before.

4. That the local Auxiliary continue to support the Young People's Conference by prayer, by gifts, by using their influence in the selection of the most promising young people of the church as delegates, and give them opportunity for expression of impressions received at the conference.

EFFICIENCY

1. That Synodical Treasurers have their books audited by an accredited auditor.

2. That Presbyterial Cause Secretaries should get literature from the Auxiliary office and with a personal letter send same to local Secretaries.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

That the Synodical Secretary of Orphanage Work be permitted to get out blanks that will be sufficient for reporting her work.

That the Synodical endeavor to put on an educational campaign for Presbyterian Orphans' Home this year, through her Presbyterial Presidents, Orphanage Secretaries, and Synodical and Presbyterial Secretaries, asking that they urge all local Presidents, Orphanage and Synodical and Presbyterial Secretaries to co-operate and see that the needs of the Orphanage are presented at some monthly meeting, that a program is given once during the year, that their church is giving the seven and one-half per cent of their benevolent budget, as requested by Synod; that their Sunday School is urged to take a monthly offering; that clothing of children by circles is stressed, and that much publicity is given to the Thanksgiving offering.

That the Recording Secretary of each Presbyterial send to the Synodical Corresponding Secretary a list of the newly elected officers immediately after the annual meeting of the Presbyterial, for distribution among like officers of the Synodical.

That because of accumulated funds in the Woman's Advisory Committee's treasury, the Synodical pay only half of the travel fund, $21.50, this year.

That Presbyterial Presidents include in the minutes a list of local Orphanage Secretaries.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. G. V.) ANNE PATTERSON, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We would acknowledge with praise and thanksgiving God's blessings during the past year upon the work of Religious Education, and upon the Conference for Young People held at Davidson College in June.

The committee would go on record as expressing a sympathetic and co-operative attitude toward the splendid leadership of Dr. J. L. Fairley, Co-ordinate Secretary of Religious Education, and the Assembly's plan for the Young People's Work.

The committee asks the interest and prayers of the women of the Synodcial for the new organization in the Synod, "The Student Christian Association of the Synod of North Carolina," the membership of which is composed of the resident students of our four colleges for young women, Queens-Chicora, Flora Macdonald, Peace Institute and Mitchell College.

Recommendations

1. Believing that the religious education of the young people of the Synod of North Carolina would be greatly advanced by a unified program, we recommend that every local church adopt "The Assembly's Plan and Program for Young People."

2. That the North Carolina Synodical Auxiliary recommend to the Department of Religious Education at Richmond a Birthday offering for the Young People's Home and Foreign Mission Special. The one this year to be given to the Boys' Home at Luebo, Africa.

3. That every society adopt a budget, and use the Program Builder, Onward, and Year Book in connection with its work.

4. That Presbyterials include in their annual budget a sum of money for the work of the Secretary of Religious Education in the Presbytery.

5. That the sum of $100.00 be included in the Synodical budget to defray the expenses of the Secretary of Religious Education in the promotion of the Young People's Work.

6. That the Synodical Auxiliary furnish report blanks for the Young People's Societies.

Respectfully submitted,

(MISS) MAMIE McELWEE.
(MISS) MARGARET McQUEEN.
(MRS. W. M.) VIRGINIA BAKER.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

October 1930-October 1931

Recommendations

1. In view of the fact that there is a surplus of $700.00 in the treasury, an accumulation through the years, we recommend that this surplus be used as follows:

$100.00 for the expenses of the President to the Congress on World Missions at Chattanooga.

$100.00 for the expenses of the Synodical Secretary of Foreign Missions to the Congress on World Missions at Chattanooga.

$500.00 to the building fund of Mission Court, this amount to be deducted proportionately from the sum asked from each Presbyterial.

Budget

1. Contingent Fund:

Proportionate part expenses of W. A. C.	$	125.00
Travel Fund W. A. C.		21.50
President's Expense Fund		350.00
Synodical Officers' Expense Fund		200.00
Speakers for Synodical		50.00
Printing and Distributing Minutes		200.00
Other Printing		75.00
Undesignated		28.50
	$	1,050.00

2. Benevolences:

Conference for Young People	$	100.00
Conference for Negro Women		150.00
Upkeep Fund for Mission Court		1,000.00
	$	1,250.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$	2,300.00

Apportionment of Budget

Presbyterial		Contingent Fund	Benevolences	Total
Albemarle	7.1%	$ 74.55	$ 88.75	$ 163.30
Concord	12.5%	131.25	156.25	287.50
Fayetteville	12.9%	135.45	161.25	296.70
Granville	5.7%	59.85	71.25	131.10
Kings Mountain	5.3%	55.65	66.25	121.90
Mecklenburg	25.9%	271.95	323.75	595.70
Orange	15.0%	157.50	187.50	345.00
Wilmington	7.3%	76.65	91.25	167.90
Winston-Salem	8.3%	87.15	103.75	190.90
		$1,050.00	$1,250.00	$ 2,300.00

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. J. E.) HULDA DRISCOLL.

(MRS. CHAS.) CORINNE M. NORFLEET.

(MRS. H. L.) MAY HICKS.

REPORT OF PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

The Publicity Committee begs leave to submit the following report:

Notices of Synodical meeting were sent all Church papers and an outline of program was sent our Church papers and leading daily papers of the state.

Respectfully submitted,

(MISS) CORINNE PUETT.

(MRS. CHARLES) HARRIOT S. RANKIN.

As Chairman of the Publishing Committee, I beg leave to submit the following report:

The proof and corrected proof of the minutes were read by this committee before publication.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. CHARLES) HARRIOT S. RANKIN.

(MRS. GEORGE V.) ANNE PATTERSON.

(MRS. W. L.) LOUISE REA WILSON.

REPORT OF CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

The Committee to "Reprint the Constitution" met in Fayetteville December 11, 1929, and after a careful reading of the minutes of Synodical from 1925 to 1929, decided that a "revision of the Constitution" would be necessary.

A new "Suggestive Constitution" for Synodicals was issued by the Woman's Advisory Committee in September, 1930. Your committee would therefore recommend:

1. That a new committee be appointed to "revise the Constitution" to conform as closely as practicable to the new "Suggestive Constitution."

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. W. M.) ALICE R. FAIRLEY.
(MRS. CHARLES) HARRIOT S. RANKIN.
(MRS. GEO. W.) JANIE W. HANNA.

REPORT OF INTER-RACIAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The Eighth Annual Conference for Negro Women was held at Teachers' College, Winston-Salem, June 4-11. Seventy-one delegates were present, divided among the Presbyterials as follows: Kings Mountain, 2; Wilmington, 6; Fayetteville, 2; Concord, 10; Orange, 8; Mecklenburg, 11; Granville, 1; Albemarle, 2; Winston-Salem, 29. Total ,71.

By denominations they were: Baptist, 3; Congregational, 3; Christian, 1; Methodist, 21; Presbyterian, 40. No church stated three. The number of Presbyterians has increased each year. They were a fine lot of women, and we are sure will carry back to their own people what they have learned. Too much cannot be said about the spirit of the conference. All were conscious of the presence of the Holy Spirit.

The Negro churches in Winston-Salem were unusually interested and helpful. Several workers were found among them that can help with the conference next year, we feel sure, and in that way reduce the expenses of the conferences.

Follow-up letters were written to the delegates in November and January. Seven hundred circular letters were printed and mailed to the local Auxiliaries. Letters of thanks and appreciation were written to those helping on the program.

The conference will be held next year at the same place, some time the first of June, before summer schools begin. Once more we would urge that you lend a helping hand to those whom you have sent to the conference. They need your advice, your sympathy and your help.

Respectfully submitted,

(MISS) MARGARET G. RANKIN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSION COURT BUILDING FUND

The committee met in February, and plans were made looking to the raising of $2,300.00 by the time of the 1930 Synodical meeting. The plan was to secure as many dollars as there are women in the Synodical of North Carolina, as a free-will offering, not as a Synodical or Presbyterial Special.

We have not quite done this, but some very splendid work has been done—countless letters have been written, and many talks have been made by the members of the committee, and a pageant has been prepared by the Synodical Secretary of Foreign Missions, Mrs. Willis Johnston, and sent to every Auxiliary.

This fine publicity has made the women better informed about Mission Court, and their individual responsibility concerning it, and the privilege of each in having a share in its ownership, and best of all, much prayer has been offered concerning Mission Court and its occupants.

Some splendid gifts have come in and more are yet to follow. Orange Presbyterial and Winston-Salem Presbyterial have attained their respective goals and Fayetteville is about two-thirds along the way towards her goal.

In addition to the letter read at Synodical, from the missionaries who now occupy the North Carolina Unit of Mission Court—Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Shelby, Rev. and Mrs. George Womeldorf, and Mrs. Robert Coit, and their families—most appreciative letters came from the missionaries who were there the past winter—Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Wilson, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hassell, Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Monroe, and Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Talbot. A few days ago a most grateful letter came from Mrs. O. C. Williamson, of Austin, Texas, to the women of North Carolina. Rev. and Mrs. Williamson occupied the home for several weeks this summer while it was not occupied by foreign missionaries.

The chairman of the committee had a most delightful and satisfactory visit to Mission Court in the spring and was charged with countless messages of appreciation from the happy occupants.

While we have not finished the work, we are not discouraged, knowing that it is the Master's work, and believing He will give the final results in His own good time, if we are faithful in our prayers and in our work, with Him to guide us.

OCTOBER 24TH, 1929 — OCTOBER 17TH, 1930

Receipts

Albemarle	$ 200.46	
Concord	122.44	
Fayetteville	1,805.00	
Granville	294.55	
Kings Mountain	572.16	
Mecklenburg	128.49	
Orange	3,027.00	
Wilmington	40.50	
Winston-Salem	1,075.07	
Individual, Columbia, S. C.	1.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$7,266.67

Disbursements

Traveling Expense to Two Presb. Chairman	$ 9.00	
Typing	4.00	
Printing Mission Court Pageant	12.50	
	$ 25.50	
To Mrs. Cameron Morrison	7,200.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$7,225.50
BALANCE IN BANK OCT. 17TH, 1930		41.17
		$7,266.67

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CHAS. M. NORFLEET.
MRS. S. N. HARRELL.
MRS. GEO. AVINGER.
MRS. RUFUS GWIN.
MRS. E. P. WHARTON.
MRS. SENAH KENT.
MRS. S. A. ROBINSON.
MRS. GOODE CHEATHAM.
MRS. J. B. SPILLMAN.
MRS. GEO. MATTHIS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSION COURT

As Chairman of the Permanent Committee on Mission Court, I beg leave to submit the following report:

Fifteen letters were written in interest of the missionaries in the apartments.

Rules or suggestions were made out by a group of missionaries who saw the need of them. These were endorsed by Mrs. J. H. Grant and Miss Carrie Lee Campbell and will be given to each family when they move in Mission Court.

One linoleum rug was needed. This was given by one member of the committee.

The names of our missionaries now in our Court have been given to our committee asking each to take one missionary family to do all they could for them while they occupy our apartments.

Two visits have been made to the Court, and each time we have been welcomed, shown the entire apartment and found everything in perfect order.

Respectfully submitted,

(MISS) DELPHINE BROWN, Chairman.

(MRS. R. J.) MAMIE R. WYATT.

(MRS. R. N.) FLORA S. PAGE.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

As Chairman of the Nominating Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina, I beg leave to place in nomination the following names:

Group One

President, Mrs. George V. Patterson (second term, first year), Gastonia, N. C.; Vice-President-at-Large, Mrs. W. L. Wilson (Second term, first year), Acme, N. C.; Secretary Foreign Missions, Mrs. Willis Johnston (second term, first year), Mooresville, N. C.; Secretary C. E. & M. R., Mrs. Howard S. Hussey (first term, first year), Tarboro, N. C.; Secretary S. & P. Missions, Mrs. E. P. Wharton (second term, first year), Greensboro, N. C.; Secretary Development of Spiritual Life, Mrs. Andrew Howell (second term, first year), Wilmington, N. C.; Secre-

tary of Literature, Mrs. J. H. Suttenfield (second term, first year), Pine Bluff, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. E. P.) JANET C. GRAY, Chairman.
(MRS. CHARLES) LUCY LITTLE.
(MRS. J. S.) JANE W. COBB.
(MRS. J. B.) SALLIE T. RAWLAND.
(MRS. S. N.) ISOBEL F. HARRELL.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERIAL SCHEDULES

The Committee on Presbyterial Schedules begs leave to submit the following report:

The Presbyterials will meet as follows:

Wilmington—April 2nd-3rd
Albemarle—April 7th-8th
Fayetteville—April 9th-10th
Granville—April 14th-15th
Orange—April 16th-17th
Winston-Salem—April 21st-22nd
Concord—April 23rd-24th
Kings Mountain—April 28th-29th
Mecklenburg—April 30th-May 1st

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISA REA WILSON, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Your Committee on Place of Meeting has received a most cordial invitation from the Church of the Covenant, Wilmington, to hold the 1931 meeting of the North Carolina Synodical in that church. We would extend our sincere thanks to the Church of the Covenant, and recommend that this invitation be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. A. A.) BESSIE NOEL WALKER.
(MRS. H. L.) MAY WILLIAM HICKS.
(MRS. W. T.) S. E. BANNERMAN.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

As Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, I beg leave to submit its report:

Whereas, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the North Carolina Synod are now in session in the First Presbyterian Church of Belmont, desire to express their sincere thanks and appreciation; therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we extend thanks to our consecrated and efficient President, Mrs. G. V. Patterson, and our other faithful officers for their help and leadership.

2. To the Program Committee, for their splendid program. We have felt God's leadership, presence, His challenges to us and the desire to serve Him more perfectly.

3. To Rev. W. M. Currie, and all the ministers, missionaries and others on the program for their splendid messages.

4. To Dr. W. L. Lingle for our helpful Bible study.

5. To Mrs. John Bratton, from the Synod of Virginia, for her instructive talks. To Mrs. H. B. Moore, Mrs. R. C. Anderson, and Mrs. Fred Allen for their beautiful and impressive devotionals.

6. To Mrs. C. W. Fite, Mrs. Chris Folk, the Davidson College Quartet, Mrs. R. F. Cox, Mr. R. D. Hall, Rev. R. A. Kelly, the children's choir and the Queens-Chicora College Chorus for all of our special and delightful music.

7. To Presbyterian Standard, Mrs. W. R. Stowe and the press for the publicity.

8. To the First Presbyterian Church of Belmont for their cordial greetings, charming hospitality at the church and in their homes, the delightful luncheon, the beautiful flowers and all that added to the comfort, pleasure and inspiration of the meeting.

9. To Miss Pearl Lineberger, President of the Belmont Auxiliary, and all the members that served so efficiently.

10. To the pages who so helpfully assisted in all the meetings.

11. To the First Presbyterian Church of Gastonia for their lovely welcome and delightful tea.

12. To God for all things He hath made possible.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. M. W.) RUTH W. NORFLEET.

PRESBYTERIAL PRESIDENTS' REPORTS

As President of the Woman's Auxiliary of Albemarle Presbytery, I beg leave to submit the following report:

Albemarle Presbyterial held its Thirty-second Annual Meeting in New Bern, April 3rd and 4th, with a splendid attendance, each Auxiliary being represented by delegates and visitors.

Our Synodical President, Mrs. Patterson, was one of the visitors present, and she gave a helpful and inspiring message on "Personal Evangelism." Last year 14 Auxiliaries were reported, and this year we report 15. The total membership now is 1,211, an increase of 16 over last year. Every Auxiliary except one reported every member on the church roll a member of the Auxiliary. One new Auxiliary has recently been organized at Ahoskie, and the women there have begun their work with real enthusiasm.

The reports show an increase along every line, except those taking Church papers and in total gifts. There were 5 Silver Circles, 4 last year; 6 Blue Circles, 4 last year; 28 Prayer Bands, 24 last year; 28 Bible classes, 20 last year; 170 family altars, 115 last year; 197 tithers, 133 last year; 397 enrolled in Foreign Mission classes, 299 last year; 320 enrolled in Home Mission classes, 252 last year; 334 Prayer Calendars, 216 last year. Just two more Surveys were taken, and as I mentioned before, there was a decrease in the subscriptions to the Church papers. Stewardship was presented in 13 Auxiliaries. The total gifts for the year amounted to $17,600, a decrease of $500. The amount per capita was $15. Ninety per cent of the Auxiliaries gave to every cause of the Church. Only six showed an increase in gifts. One hundred per cent observed prayer and self-denial for Foreign Missions and all but one for Home Missions. One hundred per cent held both Home and Foreign Mission Study Classes. All but one contributed to White Cross. For the fifth time we have been 100 per cent birthday offering.

The work among the young people is excellent. Under the able leadership of Mrs. Grainger, the work is going forward as never before. For the fifth time Albemarle made the Honor Roll at the Davidson Conference. A week's conference was also held in Washington in June, there being 50 young people present. A conference was held in Wilson in September with 109 in attendance, and two other meetings of this kind will be held during the year.

An all-day meeting of the local presidents was held in September, and every phase of the work was discussed and plans made for better carrying the work forward. At this conference, Mrs. Harrell explained the need of meeting our obligation to Mission Court.

Two Group Conferences have just been held, one in Edenton and one in Tarboro. Both were largely attended and proved most helpful. The theme for each conference was Home Missions, and two of the Home Mission pastors in Albemarle Presbytery, Rev. Marion Dick, of Ahoskie, and Rev. Cecil Brown, of Elizabeth City, were the principal speakers.

Having only been President since last April, my report is mostly of the splendid work done under our past leader, Mrs. W. T. Clark, who so ably served us for the past three years. With the help of consecrated fellow officers and loving and loyal Auxiliary members, and believing God is ever our guide, we hope to carry the work on, knowing that "all things are possible through Christ who strengtheneth us."

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. H. L.) MAY WILLIAM HICKS.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF CONCORD

As President of Woman's Auxiliary of Concord Presbytery, I beg leave to submit the following report:

Despite the cry of hard times and financial depression, Concord Presbyterial has moved forward in many ways.

It is especially gratifying to note an increase in factors that develop the spirituality of the Auxiliaries. A decided increase in Prayer Bands, Bible Study Classes in Stewardship, Mission Study Classes, more tithers and more Prayer Calendars are being used.

All the Auxiliaries report an increased interest in Christian Social Service work.

We are sorry to again report a decrease in family altars.

Our women are becoming better informed as to the causes and needs of the Church as shown by the increased number of readers and subscribers to the Church papers and Presbyterian Survey.

Our chief work this past year has been to strengthen and help the weak Auxiliaries, that due to lack of leadership have never functioned as they should. We have endeavored, through the group conferences, personal visits, supplying literature, and other methods, to develop the organizations, so that they may more effectively carry on the work.

There are 52 Auxiliaries with a membership of 3,489. One disbanded as the church was dissolved by Presbytery; one new Auxiliary organized and one reorganized.

Last year our Birthday gift was $1,197.20, the largest we had ever received. The gifts for this year now total $1,020.52 with 36 churches to be heard from, and we are hoping the gifts will be larger this year than they were last year.

The White Cross allotment has been apportioned among the churches, and we feel sure will be finished and ready for shipment in due time. Our White Cross allotment last year amounted to $346.00, requiring $82.00 for postage to Shanghai, China.

The month of September was designated as Mission Court Month. We mailed copies of a pageant, "Mission Court," written by Mrs. Willis Johnston, requesting each Auxiliary to present the pageant or have a special program and free-will offering for this cause at the September meeting. The gifts are now coming in and we hope to have as many dollars as we have women in Concord Presbytery.

Four Group Conferences were held with the best attendance we have any record of.

The programs for the conferences were arranged with the end in view of helping each church in that particular group, and if attendance is an indication of interest, the meetings were a splendid success.

A conference for the young people was held at Mitchell College which proved to be a most enthusiastic and fruitful gathering, 12 young people having volunteered for full-time Christian service. A number of tithers, Prayer Bands and other activities of the Church were reported.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Presbyterial was well attended, with a registration of 337. We did not get a complete registration of all attending. The program was of unusual interest. Our beloved Synodical President, Mrs. Patterson, brought a Spirit-filled message on personal evangelism or soul-winning. Dr. Robert Bedinger told of conditions in Africa, Mrs. S. H. Askew conducted the Bible Hour each day, and Dr. Walter Lingle gave one of his masterful addresses, "The Bible and Wars."

Our Presbyterial specials for the year, $20.00 to help defray expenses of a Director of Religious Education in the Presbytery, scholarships to two young women in Assembly's Training School, and the amount apportioned to the churches for the upkeep of Mission Court, is being supplied as needed.

Another cause, very dear to the hearts of the women of Concord Presbytery, is Mitchell College, with Mrs. W. B. Ramsey as President. The churches have been asked to donate books to the library and some

furnishings for the college. We have no report on this at this time, but hope the appeal met with a ready response.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. FRANK B.) OLIVE C. GWIN.

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERIAL

The Forty-first Annual Meeting of Fayetteville Presbyterial was held in the Highland Church, Fayetteville, April 8-9. The attendance was: Officers, 23; delegates, 84; visitors, 317; Synodical officers, 7; total, 424.

The theme of the meeting was Assembly's Home Missions and special features were an address by Rev. P. D. Miller and a pageant by the young people entitled, "Christ in America." Four lessons were taught in Romans by Mrs. Lacy L. Little, and the message on Foreign Missions was brought by Miss Elizabeth J. Shepping, of Korea.

Dr. John L. Fairly made an address on Religious Education. Mrs. G. V. Patterson, Synodical President, spoke on evangelism and also discussed circle activities. Mrs. C. M. Norfleet made an appeal for Mission Court, and the installation service was conducted by Mrs. R. N. Page, Honorary President.

There are 95 churches in Fayetteville Presbytery and 71 Auxiliaries, an increase of two; total membership, 3,529. Contributions to all causes amounted to $27,584, a decrease of $2,584. The Rex Auxiliary has attained the Gold seal; there are 21 Silver seals and 15 Blue seals.

There was a notable increase in the development of spiritual life, with the exception of family altars, which showed a decrease of 18. The presentation of stewardship in 51 Auxiliaries resulted in an increase of 68 tithers. The gain in Prayer Calendars was 19.

Presbyterial specials are $700 for Elise High School; $250 for Flora Macdonald College, and $140 for the upkeep fund of Mission Court. The Birthday offering was $825.

The young people are well organized with societies in 48 churches. The conference at F. M. C. was again a success with 165 in attendance. There are 19 volunteers for Christian service.

Three Executive Board meetings were held, eight Group Conferences and a Training School for Auxiliary Presidents and Recording Secretaries, with an attendance of 87. The 1931 meeting will be held in the new Community Church of Pinehurst.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. W. M.) ALICE R. FAIRLEY.

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERIAL

As President of the Woman's Auxiliary of Granville Presbytery, I beg leave to submit the following report:

Granville Presbyterial met April 10-11 in Smithfield. The attendance was unusually good, there being 150 registered, including officers, delegates, alternates and visitors.

The theme of the meeting was Young People. Mrs. Hazen Smith, of Duke University, made a most interesting talk on our youth of today. Bible studies in Romans were given by Mrs. Z. P. Metcalf, of Raleigh. Mr. E. B. Crow, also of Raleigh, spoke on Stewardship. Miss Shepping, of Korea, told of her work in the foreign field. Mrs. Chas Norfleet talked on Mission Court, urging a personal gift from every woman in Granville Presbyterial. A model executive meeting was outlined by Mrs. W. M. Fairley, President of Fayetteville Presbyterial, and an open discussion was led of such a meeting. Dr. Walter Lingle, President of Davidson College, spoke to us, using as his subject, "What the Bible Says About War." He brought to us from the Bible visions of a warless world, comparing the actual and ideal life that as Christians God would have us attain. It was a great pleasure to welcome our Synodical President, Mrs. Geo. V. Patterson, and have a message from her on evangelism. Mrs. Geo. U. Baucom presented the annual Auxiliary Birthday party.

Granville Presbytery has 45 churches; the majority of these, however, are mission churches. We have 25 Auxiliaries with a membership of 1,769—total contributions last year, $14,778, a decrease of $224.00. This I am sorry to report, but we are grateful to report an increase in Prayer Bands, tithers, Bible classes, Stewardship classes, also more Prayer Calendars and more Church papers have been taken. We are proud to report, too, one Gold Seal Auxiliary.

Since coming into this office in April of this year, one Executive Committee meeting has been held with 100 per cent attendance. Four Auxiliaries have been visited. The attendance at the three Group Conferences held in September was unusually good, and the meetings were full of inspiration and enthusiasm for the Master's work. Our Presidents' Conference, which was an all-day meeting, was held September 4th in First Church, Durham. We had 33 in attendance, 20 of the Auxiliaries being represented. A splendid conference for young people was held at the Boy Scouts' Camp near Raleigh—14 volunteered for Christian Service.

We are at work now on our allotment for Mission Court, which is $1,769.00; also $1,000.00 pledged last year to Peace Institute. The 1931 Presbyterial will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Henderson.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. W. F.) MARTHA L. FRANCK.

KING'S MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAL

As President of the Woman's Auxiliary of Kings Mountain Presbytery, I beg leave to submit the following report:

In presenting this twenty-third annual report of Kings Mountain Presbyterial, grateful acknowledgement is made to God for the privilege of leading our women in this work, and for the year of harmony, co-operation and development that our Presbyterial has enjoyed.

We have 32 Auxiliaries now in our Presbyterial—one church having disbanded and another being in the process of reorganization. We have grown in membership from 1,324 last year to 1,572 this year. Twenty-five of these 32 Auxiliaries report that they are counting every woman on church roll a member of the Auxiliary—there being 13 Blue Seal Auxiliaries and five Silver Seals.

We have just completed three splendid Group Conference meetings —one at Tryon Church, one at Union, and one at the oldest Auxiliary in our Presbyterial, Long Creek, organized in 1877. There was a fine attendance at these all-day meetings, and most interesting and helpful programs were presented under the supervision of the three district chairmen. Miss Ida Black and Mr. Allen Craig brought inspiring messages on our mission work in Africa, and we were so glad to have our Synodical Secretary of Orphanage Work, Mrs. R. D. Grier, to present her cause. One forward step that has been taken was the creating of a third district in our Presbyterial this year, which brings these Group Conferences closer to all our local women.

On September 10th a most helpful conference for local Auxiliary Presidents was held in the Shelby Church—another forward step for our Presbyterial. We feel that this conference was a decided success, sixteen Auxiliaries being represented with about thirty women in attendance and all phases of our Auxiliary work, methods and plans for the year were presented and discussed. We hope to make this an annual feature of our work.

We have so far contributed about $500.00 to the debt on Mission Court and hope to pay our full quota of $1,572.00 by next year. We did not push this as urgently as we might have this year because of the insistent call for funds from all our Church causes at this time.

Our Birthday offering this year amounted to $543.79 against $564.00 last year and 28 Auxiliaries contributed. Our total gifts to all causes were $12,453.00—a decrease of $767.00 over last year's gifts. We have contributed about $300.00 to our "Presbyterial Special"—the building of a Home Mission church at Duncan's Creek. We are now at work on

our assignment for White Cross supplies for Grace Hospital at Banner Elk and we gave almost our full apportionment last year—the estimated value being $200.00.

We were most fortunate in having two speakers of interest in a good number of our churches last spring. Miss Irene Hudson, from the Christian Education Department at Louisville, Ky., spoke fifteen times in the Presbyterial—her schedule being arranged by the Presbyterial Secretary of that cause. Miss Bess M. Blakeney, a missionary to Japan, made a most interesting talk on her work to five of our Auxiliaries. As President of the Presbyterial, I presided over a Stewardship Conference for Women—in connection with the one for Presbytery—at Shelby last February.

I have held four Executive Committee meetings, spoken at three Group Conferences, attended meetings of Finance, White Cross, and Revision of Constitution Committees, represented our Presbyterial at the Auxiliary Training School at Montreat in July, and was present there at two Synodical Executive Committee meetings. I have written about 250 letters concerning the work.

A new feature in our Presbyterial was a three-day Echo Conference for Young People held at Queens-Chicora College in July with about 58 young people in attendance—our Presbyterial Secretary of Religious Education being one of the promoters. We now have eight volunteers for life service in our Presbyterial.

It is most gratifying to report a marked increase along spiritual lines—in the number of Prayer Calendars being used, number of Bible classes, Prayer Bands, family altars, tithers and Mission Study classes.

We are thankful for all increase and success we may have had in our year's work, but with God's continued blessing and guidance, we hope this year to measure up more fully to the motto for all our woman's work—being not slothful in the business matters of our Presbyterial, fervent in zeal and consecration, and serving the Lord at all times in all phases of our work.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. COIT M.) PEARL S. ROBINSON.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERIAL

As President of the Woman's Auxiliary of Mecklenburg Presbytery, I beg leave to submit the following report:

First, let me say, it is with a great deal of relief that the report is to be the general work of the women, and not any accomplishments of my own, for this is my first year in this capacity.

A great deal of courage, sacrificial giving, and service, is represented in our 68 Auxiliaries, three of which are newly organized, as evidenced by the fine spirit of loyalty and interest of the women in our Group Conferences.

It was my privilege to lead seven of these with an aggregate attendance of almost 600. The main objectives of the year were brought before the women, but more especially the objective of proportionate giving, the challenge given last summer to the Woman's Auxiliary by the Committee on Woman's Work.

Of the 68 Auxiliaries, 42 have attained one of the large seals on the Standard, a gain over last year of six Auxiliaries.

The Birthday offering for the year from Mecklenburg Presbyterial is $1,768.83 so far, an advance of $83.62 over last year. We are glad to report more and more of our Auxiliaries joining in the Birthday offering. Fifty-eight Auxiliaries have given so far, leaving only 10, who will probably give before the year is out.

The total gifts were $64,867, $12 per capita, the largest amount given by any Presbyterial in the Church. However, three Presbyterials in our North Carolina Synodical gave more per capita than we.

Since the first aim of the Woman's Auxiliary is to strengthen the work of extending the Kingdom of Christ, and to bring in those that are unsaved, we are interested in the record of the growth of the Church for the past year.

In Mecklenburg Presbytery, 588 were brought into the church on profession, the largest number of any in the Church. This may seem like boasting, but that is not our spirit, we merely want to know the facts. In the whole Church it required an average of 26 members to win one member to Christ. In Mecklenburg 27 members were required to bring in one soul.

With genuine sorrow we note the decrease of family altars in our Synodical and especially in our Presbyterial, a decrease of 63 family altars. Perhaps the reason for it is the breaking down of the altar in the homes where the young people are grown and scattered, with not many young married people setting up the family altar.

It is with sturdy spirits that we study the past year's work, and forgetting those things which are behind, we press forward to a great year, with our aim of strengthening the weaker Auxiliaries with very few members, and feel that we shall have courage, hope, and a glow of trust, that we gain from this splendid program of our Synodical meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. C. G.) AILEEN F. LONG.

ORANGE PRESBYTERIAL

As President of the Woman's Auxiliary of Orange Presbytery, I beg leave to submit the following report:

It is most gratifying to be able to show a marked increase in those things which tend to develop the spirituality of our Auxiliaries. We are delighted at the increase in the number of family altars, Prayer Bands, Bible classes and Mission Study classes, but we are sorry to show a decrease in the number of tithers. We are especially happy over the fact that Orange Presbytery has had a gain in family altars each year for the past five years.

We have organized two new Auxiliaries during the past year. Our Auxiliaries are following the Auxiliary plan and we are pleased to report three Gold Seal Auxiliaries and sixteen Silver Seal.

Our total gifts to benevolences for the year amounted to $22,778 and our Birthday offering was $1,064. I am happy to say that our quota of $3,000 for the Mission Court building fund is paid through the generous gift of our dear Mrs. L. Richardson.

All of our Auxiliaries show a deep interest in the work of our young people and for the past two years we have given a small amount to our Home Mission Committee to help employ Daily Vacation Bible School workers for the Home Mission churches. At the Presbyterial the officers of the Young People's League gave a most interesting pageant "Seven Highways to Service."

Our annual meeting was held in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, with a splendid attendance. We were fortunate in having Mrs. S. H. Askew with us and also our Synodical President, Mrs. Patterson.

We have just had three most interesting and enthusiastic Group Conferences. Our theme, "Christ for the World," seemed to inspire in everyone a desire for greater service. Realizing the situation that our executive agencies are facing, we have adopted five big objectives for the coming months:

1. Loyalty to the Assembly's causes during the months designated by the General Assembly.

2. A Home Mission study class and season of prayer and self-denial observed in every Auxiliary.

3. A Foreign Mission study class and season of prayer and self-denial observed in every Auxiliary.

4. To mention and pray for Congress on World Missions at each Auxiliary meeting.

5. A Birthday offering from every Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. E. P.) HELENE M. WALKER.

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERIAL

As President of the Woman's Auxiliary of Wilmington Presbytery, I beg leave to submit the following report:

We held our annual Days of Prayer in the six districts of the Presbyterial in October. These meetings were well attended and splendid programs were presented at each meeting. It was our very great pleasure to have with us at this time two of our missionaries from Kiangyin, China, Dr. Geo. C. Worth and Mrs. Lacy Little, who brought us very interesting messages concerning our work there. The forty-third annual meeting of our Presbyterial was held in the historic old Rockfish Church with a splendid attendance. This church has the original record of "The Rockfish Female Missionary Society," in existence in 1817. The principal speakers were our beloved Synodical President, Mrs. Patterson; Mr. Johnston from Barium; Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Superintendent of Synod's Home Missions, and Mr. R. H. Stone, from our Assembly's Home Mission work in Jefferson. Since Wilmington Presbyterial has built and maintained for a number of years the Kiangyin Hospital, it has been granted us that our White Cross supplies each year shall be sent to this hospital.

As special work we have contributed $250.00 toward the endowment of a room in the new dormitory at Peace Institute and $250.00 toward the salary of the domestic science teacher at Flora Macdonald College. We have raised about $900.00 toward the building of a nurses' home at our hospital in Kiangyin and contributed $50.00 to the expense of a young man who came to our Presbytery to introduce a plan for Young People's Work proposed by Dr. John L. Fairley, Co-ordinate Secretary of Religious Education. The Alice Johnson Memorial Scholarship awarded this year to Wilmington Presbyterial was used by Miss Mary Bright Herring, of Mt. Olive.

Three Executive Committee meetings have been held. Two new Auxiliaries have been organized and one has been reorganized on the Auxiliary plan.

Eight of our women attended the Auxiliary Training School at Montreat.

A summary of our last report shows the following:

Prayer Bands	73	increase	12	members 830
Bible Classes	53	increase	4	members 801
F. M. Study Classes	39	increase	9	members 645
H. M. Study Classes	39	increase	9	members 619

Prayer Calenders taken 512; increase 146.

10 volunteers for life service.

12 Auxiliaries won Silver Seals.

22 Auxiliaries won Blue Seals.

Family altars and tithers showed a slight decrease on our report, but we feel that this was on account of some Auxiliaries not having their reports made out in full.

There was a decrease in Church papers and Survey subscriptions, also a decrease of $900.00 in total gifts which we attribute largely to economic conditions. The greater part of this report has been made possible by the work of our efficient retiring president, Mrs. W. T. Bannerman.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. W. P. M.) ANNIE M. CURRIE

WINSTON-SALEM PRESBYTERIAL

As President of the Woman's Auxiliary of Winston-Salem Presbytery, I beg leave to submit the following report:

The sixth year of the Woman's Auxiliary in Winston-Salem Presbytery brings us past babyhood and thrusts us, as a child starting to school, into a period of realization and responsibility.

We stand 22 Auxiliaries strong, four of which have been organized during the past year—one of these is quite unique in its organization. Two small rural churches 12 miles apart organized into one Auxiliary, meeting in one church one month for the inspirational meeting, and in the other church for the next month. Each group meets separately once a month as a circle. This seems to be a happy and beneficial arrangement and was planned by our Presbyterial Home Mission worker, Miss Virginia Hart.

We have 33 churches in nine large counties, five of which are almost entirely in the mountain sections of our state. The majority of these are not self-supporting, but are aided almost entirely by Synod and Presbytery. Of the 22 Auxiliaries, 13 count less than 25 members each and sev-

eral count as few as eight and twelve. We have one Auxiliary of nearly 400, and several counting from 50 to 150. Therefore, it is with great joy that I report an increase in the number of Prayer Bands, Bible and Mission Study classes, Prayer Calendars and observation of special Weeks and Days of Prayer. After careful grading, we gladly report two Gold Seal Auxiliaries, one in the Mocksville and one in the North Wilkesboro churches.

In the financial report there was much reason for serious consideration. Our total contribution this year is $16,918.00, which is a decrease of $424.00 from last year. In checking this over I found a decrease in gifts to Home and Foreign Missions and educational causes, which are the main causes of our church. Is this due to lack of interest or lack of the proper presentation through our programs, study classes and Prayer Bands? However, in the financial report I found that instead of $3,521.00 reported under miscellaneous in 1929, this year there was only $924.00. I think this shows the local Auxiliaries are learning how to account and report more accurately.

This year each Auxiliary contributed to the Birthday gifts (making us 100 per cent again), the sum of $830.75. This year, according to the advice of the Woman's Department, we have not assumed any "special" and have worked all the others into the local budgets and do not use any of our contingent fund for special gifts. Our contingent fund is at present less than $500.00.

Six Group Conferences were held in October, 1929. The enthusiasm of the officers and secretaries in presenting a program showing the unity of the church causes and Auxiliary works resulted in the splendid attendance of the annual meeting at Mocksville, where we were most hospitably entertained by the Mocksville and Cooleemee Auxiliaries.

We had the honor of our Synodical President's presence and assistance in the program, also that of the President of Orange Presbyterial Auxiliary. Every Presbyterial officer and secretary, except one, every permanent committee chairman, four of six group chairmen, and 15 of 22 local presidents were present.

There is much in this report to encourage us, but we go into this year's work with a deeper sense of responsibility and pray that we may be "Workmen that needeth not to be ashamed."

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. E. P.) JANET C. GRAY.

SUMMARY ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD

Mrs. Charles Rankin, Fayetteville, N. C., Synodical Recording Secretary.

Prayer Bands	788
Members	9,476
Auxiliary Bible Classes	722
Members	10,935
Family Altars	3,530
Tithers	4,177
Auxiliaries presenting Stewardship during year	248
Mission Study Classes:	
Foreign	335
Members	7,106
Meetings	745
Home	300
Members	6,373
Meetings	720
Auxiliaries undertaking White Cross Work	252
Auxiliaries observing season of Prayer and Self-Denial for Missions:	
Foreign	257
Home	223
Volunteers for Life Service	114
Senior Girls' Circles	68
Members	981
Junior Girls' Circles	46
Members	697
Copies Prayer Calendar taken	4,322
Church Schools of Missions:	
Home Missions	45
Foreign Missions	55
Survey Subscribers	5,434
Survey Canvasses made	264
Church Paper Subscribers	6,381
Church Paper Canvasses made	240
Auxiliaries using Year Book of Programs	248
Auxiliaries doing Christian Social Service	257
Group Conferences held	31

Standard for Woman's Auxiliary

Blue Circle Auxiliaries	103
Silver Circle Auxiliaries	97
Gold Circle Auxiliaries	6

SUMMARY ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD

Mrs. Charles Rankin, Fayetteville, N. C., Synodical Recording Secretary.

Auxiliaries in Synodical	381
Members	22,528
Auxiliaries enrolled but not reporting	37
Organizations not belonging to Presbyterial	4
Auxiliaries averaging 50 per cent in attendance	151
Auxiliaries including all women on Church roll	259
Auxiliaries divided into Circles	241
Auxiliaries whose general Circles shift annually	178
Auxiliaries increasing benevolent budget 5 per cent this year	125
Auxiliaries contributing to all Church Benevolent Causes	251
Business Women's Circles	99
Members	2,648
Home Circles	136
Members	2,064

Contributions

To Denominational Benevolences:

1.	Foreign Missions (to Nashville, Tenn.)	$ 46,422
	(a) Birthday Gift—Mexican Girls' School	7,719
2.	Assembly's Home Missions	17,278
3.	Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	7,869
4.	Religious Education and Publication	1,968
5.	Assembly's Training School for Lay Workers	1,807
6.	Bible Cause	815
7.	Synod's Home Missions	8,425
8.	Orphans' Homes	24,687
9.	Educational Institutions	12,014
10.	Presbytery's Home Missions	13,687
11.	Auxiliary Special Benevolences	18,768
	Total, Denominational Benevolences	$161,454

To Local Church Work

12. Current Expenses of Local Auxiliary:	
(a) Local Auxiliary Contingent Fund	$ 12,418
(b) Presbyterial and Synodical Contingent Fund	5,195
13. Building Expense	39,309
Total, Local Church Work	$ 56,922
14. Miscellaneous Contributions	$ 19,918
Total, Denominational Benevolences	$161,454
Total, Local Church Work	56,922
Miscellaneous Contributions	19,918
Grand Total, All Contributions	$238,294
Amount per capita	11
Total Increase or Decrease compared with last year	$ —4913

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK IN THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1930

PRESBYTERY SECRETARY AND ADDRESS	Organizations	Membership	Prayer Bands	Membership	Tithers	Study Classes	Membership	No. Volunteers for Chris. Serv.	No. Ch. Papers Including Program Builder	No. Attendance Conferences	No. Young People in Col.	No. Having Chairman P.P.P.	No. Honor Roll Societies	Barium College Gift Fund	Total Gifts
Albemarle—Mrs. J. M. Grainger, Wilson, N. C.	14	325	8	40	40	----	----	5	----	156	----	----	----	------	--------
Concord—Miss Ola Warner, Hickory, N. C.	60	1795	17	218	60	20	435	12	178	117	164	2	11	$ 31	$ 2278.95
Fayetteville—Miss Kate Sutton, Fayetteville, N. C.	53	1312	39	395	112	50	831	19	500	195	203	9	22	99	2957.65
Granville—Mrs. Geo. Baucom, Jr., 728 W. Cabarrus St., Raleigh, N. C.	15	566	6	83	22	5	275	----	----	57	----	----	----	------	1584.00
Kings Mountain—Miss Sarah Gardner, Gastonia, N. C.	18	617	13	142	57	11	322	4	88	125	110	4	10	49	448.00
Mecklenburg—Mrs. M. Sidney Alverson, 2133 E. 5th St., Charlotte, N. C.	57	1414	23	381	78	26	422	36		300	233	3	12	45	2781.04
Orange—Miss Kate DuBose, 1025 Spring Garden St., Greensboro, N. C.	54	2250	32	340	67	51	900	23	280	509	260	10	27	25	977.00
Wilmington—Mrs. Newton Robinson, Elizabethtown	31	747	16	247	103	28	228	2	150	140	115	19	9	29	670.00
Winston-Salem—Mrs. R. H. Stone, Jefferson, N. C.	21	473	9	105	18	13	237	6	103	153	68	3	4	19	459.00
TOTALS	323	9499	163	1951	557	204	3652	114	1319	1752	1153	52	95	$ 297	$12157.00

Statistical Report of Woman's Auxiliary in the Synod of North Carolina

For the Year Ending March 31, 1930

Presbyterial	President and Address	Recording Secretary and Address	Auxiliaries in Presbyterial?	Members in Auxiliaries?	Auxiliaries Av. of 50% in Attendance	Auxs. including all women on Church Roll?	Auxiliaries Divided into circles?	Auxs. whose general circles shift annually?	Increasing Benev. Budget 5% this year?	Business Woman's Circles?	Members?	Home Circles?	Members?	DENOMINATIONAL BENEVOLENCES: FOREIGN MISSIONS: Foreign Missions	FOREIGN MISSIONS: Birthday Gift—Mexican Girls' Schools	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Edu. and Ministerial Relief	Religious Edu. and Publication	Assembly's Trainng School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Orphans' Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's H. Missions	Aux. Special Benevolences	Total Denominational Benevolences	LOCAL CHURCH WORK: Cur.Exp.of Local Aux.: Local Aux. Contingent Fund	Cur.Exp.of Local Aux.: Presbyterial and Synodical Contingent Fund	Building Expense	Total Local Church Work	Miscellaneous Contributions	Grand Total All Contributions	Amount Per Capita	Increase Over Last Year	Decrease from Last Year
Albemarle	Mrs. W. T. Clark, Wilson, N. C.	Mrs. W. W. Eagles, Tarboro	15	1211	5	13	13	12	5	8	148	6	76	$ 3412	$ 470	$ 1156	$ 430	$ 114	$ 31	$ 30	$ 625	$2405	$ 410	$ 895	$ 1436	$ 11397	$ 889	$ 344	$ 3413	$ 4608	$ 1589	$ 17600	$ 15	$ -----	$ 565
Concord	Mrs. F. B. Gwin, Salisbury	Mrs. John Henderson, Hickory	53	3489	12	31	30	21	19	13	368	13	259	5481	1206	2364	1107	247	168	150	1070	3069	1146	1451	2770	20229	1430	480	5347	7185	1736	29228	8	-----	1588
Fayetteville	Mrs. W. M. Fairley, Raeford	Mrs. G. B. Rowland, Raeford	71	3529	39	56	49	28	19	14	268	36	503	4829	896	2327	1049	283	133	124	1287	2996	2965	1577	1929	20396	1426	577	2875	4878	2447	27569	8	-----	2358
Granville	Mrs. Robert Wyatt, Raleigh	Mrs. F. E. Thompson, Raleigh	25	1769	14	18	20	16	13	7	200	10	136	2483	398	915	498	140	54	56	628	1697	630	1181	1309	9979	1382	608	3020	4010	789	14778	8	-----	224
Kings Mountain	Mrs. C. M. Robinson, Lowell	Mrs. Claud Titman, Lowell	34	1419	12	22	17	9	11	7	153	12	153	1960	541	936	394	81	32	40	417	1888	386	681	610	7966	558	234	1915	2707	1307	11980	8	-----	1240
Mecklenburg	Mrs. A. A. Walker, Charlotte	Mrs. J. E. Driscoll, Charlotte	67	5115	18	50	49	43	22	21	815	18	287	11082	1673	4732	2126	556	1191	205	1886	6060	2657	3711	6225	42104	3691	1135	10815	15641	6902	64647	12	-----	2932
Orange	Mrs. E. P. Walker, Reidsville	Mrs. C. R. Dobson, Greensboro	50	2613	20	18	26	18	14	14	445	18	387	8612	1033	2340	1222	263	85	110	1178	3309	1310	1449	1409	22536	1482	999	10661	13172	3001	38709	15	5408	-----
Wilmington	Mrs. W. T. Bannerman, Wilmington	Mrs. L. D. Latta, Wilmington	46	2322	19	35	23	21	16	10	150	16	202	3431	663	1452	678	186	78	63	869	2055	1071	1092	1472	13110	695	483	1506	2684	1223	17026	7	-----	890
Winston-Salem	Mrs. E. P. Gray, Winston-Salem	Mrs. J. P. Price, Winston-Salem	20	1061	12	16	14	10	6	5	101	7	59	5132	839	1051	365	98	35	37	465	1308	1449	1650	1608	14037	865	335	757	1957	924	16918	16	-----	624
		TOTALS	381	22528	151	259	241	178	125	99	2648	186	2064	$46422	$ 7719	$17273	$ 7869	$ 1968	$ 1807	$ 815	$ 8425	$24687	$12014	$13687	$18768	$161454	$12418	$ 5195	$39309	$56922	$19918	$238294	$ 11	$ -----	$ 4913

Educational Report of Woman's Auxiliary in the Synod of North Carolina

For the Year Ending March 31, 1930

Presbyterial	President and Address	Recording Secretary and Address	Prayer Bands?	Members?	Auxiliary Bible Classes?	Members?	Family Altars?	Tithers?	Auxiliaries Presenting Stewardship during year?	Foreign Mission Study Classes?	Members?	Meetings?	Auxs. observing Season of Prayer and Self-Denial for For. Mis.?	Auxiliaries undertaking White Cross Work?	Home Mission Study Classes?	Members?	Meetings?	Auxs. Obs. Season of Pr. and Self-Denial for H. M.?	Volunteers for Life Service	Aux. Having Senior Girls' Circle?	Members?	Auxiliaries having Junior Girls' Circles?	Members?	Copies Prayer Calendar taken?	Churches having School of Mis. during Home Mission Season?	Churches having S. of Mis. during F. M. Season	Survey Subscribers?	Churches having Survey Canvass?	Church Paper Subscribers?	Churches having Church Paper Canvass	Auxiliaries Using Year Book of Programs?	Auxiliaries doing Christian Social Service	Group Conferences	Standard for Woman's Aux.: Blue Circle Auxiliaries?	Silver Circle Auxiliaries?	Gold Circle Auxiliaries?
Albemarle	Mrs. W. T. Clark, Wilson, N. C.	Mrs. W. W. Eagles, Tarboro	28	300	37	313	170	197	11	15	375	44	14	13	14	320	41	13	----	4	83	2	20	334	5	6	197	13	164	12	14	13	2	6	5	0
Concord	Mrs. F. B. Gwin, Salisbury	Mrs. John Henderson, Hickory	105	1211	88	1419	460	609	24	36	1272	98	33	29	33	959	89	29	35	10	149	9	194	543	5	9	930	31	1181	28	28	35	4	9	9	0
Fayetteville	Mrs. W. M. Fairley, Raeford	Mrs. G. B. Rowland, Racford	147	1940	129	1963	577	464	50	64	1177	118	45	50	55	957	122	36	13	12	143	8	87	473	10	12	808	48	1175	39	45	52	8	15	21	1
Granville	Mrs. Robert Wyatt, Raleigh	Mrs. F. E. Thompson, Raleigh	34	458	48	1188	217	277	19	21	445	56	19	16	19	387	56	16	11	3	62	1	30	324	7	7	354	17	399	15	17	19	3	8	4	1
Kings Mountain	Mrs. C. M. Robinson, Lowell	Mrs. Claud Titman, Lowell	60	643	54	458	233	286	17	24	345	65	21	20	22	378	64	20	6	6	60	2	26	268	1	1	326	19	389	17	21	20	2	13	5	0
Mecklenburg	Mrs. A. A. Walker, Charlotte	Mrs. J. E. Driscoll, Charlotte	184	2332	163	2816	659	978	49	73	1627	106	45	42	66	1434	66	39	31	10	149	8	132	1088	3	3	1273	52	1296	46	48	45	7	24	18	0
Orange	Mrs. E. P. Walker, Reidsville	Mrs. C. R. Dobson, Greensboro	92	1286	104	1107	512	512	31	39	864	95	32	35	34	1012	76	28	0	10	136	10	126	402	4	5	687	34	931	32	35	30	0	4	16	3
Wilmington	Mrs. W. T. Bannerman, Wilmington	Mrs. L. D. Latta, Wilmington	72	830	53	801	431	549	32	39	669	110	32	27	38	615	104	28	10	7	119	3	26	513	3	5	585	37	621	35	25	27	5	19	12	0
Winston-Salem	Mrs. E. P. Gray, Winston-Salem	Mrs. J. P. Price, Winston-Salem	66	476	46	770	271	305	15	24	332	53	16	20	19	311	102	14	8	6	80	3	56	377	7	7	324	15	225	16	15	16	----	5	7	1
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MINUTES

of the

NINETEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

of the

Woman's Auxiliary

of the

Synod of North Carolina

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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CHURCH OF THE COVENANT
WILMINGTON, N. C.
OCTOBER 21, 22, 23, 1931

STANDING COMMITTEES

Nominating

Mrs. H. L. Hicks
Mrs. Geo. Baucom
Miss Delphine Brown
Mrs. D. H. Shaw
Mrs. J. P. Stowe

Inter-Racial Relations

Mrs. E. F. Reid
Miss Margaret Rankin
Mrs. Goode Cheatham
Mrs. E. P. Gray
Mrs. M. W. Norfleet

Finance

Mrs. J. E. Driscoll
Mrs. Chas. Norfleet
Mrs. W. J. Hamner

Religious Education

Miss Mamie McElwee
Mrs. W. M. Baker
Miss Margaret McQueen

Program

Miss Mary Ragan
Miss Corinne Puett

Presbyterial Schedules

Mrs. W. L. Wilson

Publicity

Mrs. Coit Robinson

Place of Next Meeting

Mrs. H. L. Hicks
Mrs. E. P. Walker
Mrs. Geo. Baucom
Mrs. W. P. M. Currie

Constitution and By-Laws

Mrs. W. F. Franck
Mrs. A. A. Walker
Mrs. Z. V. Long

Schools and Colleges

Mrs. Howard S. Hussey and nine Presbyterial Secretaries of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief

Publishing

Mrs. Chas. Rankin
Mrs. G. V. Patterson
Mrs. P. P. Murphy

North Carolina Unit Building Fund

Mrs. Charles Norfleet
Mrs. J. B. Spillman
Mrs. Rufus Gwynne
Mrs. S. A. Robinson
Mrs. E. P. Wharton
Mrs. E. L. Finley
Mrs. S. N. Harrell
Mrs. George Avinger
Mrs. J. N. Southerland
Mrs. Goode Cheatham

Mission Court

Miss Delphine Brown
Mrs. Robert Wyatt
Mrs. J. R. Page
Mrs. W. T. Clark

Standing Rules

Mrs. D. H. Shaw
Mrs. W. M. Fairley
Mrs. W. L. Wilson

Secretary of Woman's Work

Miss Janie McGaughey, Henry Grady Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Treasurer

Miss Rosa Gibbons, Henry Grady Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Chairman Assembly's Committee Woman's Work

Mrs. R. M. Pegram, 4221 River Park Drive, Louisville, Ky.

Chairman Woman's Advisory Committee

Mrs. R. C. Anderson, Montreat, N. C.

Chairman Synod's Committee Woman's Work

Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Greensboro, N. C.

Stated Clerk of Synod

Rev. R. A. McLeod, Maxton, N. C.

Past Presidents

Mrs. Jackson Johnson (deceased)----------Winnabow
Mrs. W. B. Ramsay----------Hickory
Mrs. E. F. Reid----------Lenoir
Mrs. W. L. Wilson----------Acme

Presbyterial Presidents

Albemarle—Mrs. H. L. Hicks----------Rocky Mount
Concord—Mrs. Z. V. Long----------Statesville
Fayetteville—Mrs. D. H. Shaw----------R. F. D., Laurinburg

Granville—Mrs. W. F. Franck_____Durham
Kings Mountain—Miss Mary Ragan_____Gastonia
Mecklenburg—Mrs. A. A. Walker_____Westminster Place, Charlotte
Orange—Mrs. E. P. Walker_____Reidsville
Wilmington—Mrs. W. P. M. Currie_____Wallace
Winston-Salem—Mrs. E. P. Gray_____Winston-Salem

ANNUAL MEETINGS

1912—Organized, Montreat.

1913—Montreat.

1914—Montreat.

1915—Montreat.

1916—Wilmington.

1917—Raleigh.

1918—Fayetteville.

1919—Durham.

1920—Concord.

1921—Gastonia.

1922—Charlotte.

1923—Wilmington.

1924—Tarboro.

1925—Greensboro.

1926—Red Springs.

1927—Winston-Salem.

1928—Statesville.

1929—Durham.

1930—Belmont.

1931—Wilmington.

1912 1931

PROGRAM

Nineteenth Annual Meeting

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Synod of North Carolina

Theme: Christian Education and Ministerial Relief

Motto: "Give ye them to eat."—Matt. 14:16

Auxiliary Motto: "Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only." James 1:22

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Miss Corinne Puett Mrs. C. E. Neisler

Mrs. G. V. Patterson

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT

Wilmington, N. C.

October 21, 22, 23, 1931

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

10:00 A. M.—Annual Meeting of Executive Board.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 P. M.—Registration

2:30 P. M.—Call to Order----------
----------President, Mrs. G. V. Patterson, Presiding

Devotional—"Worship"----------Mrs. W. L. Wilson

Greetings on behalf of Church of the Covenant Auxiliary
----------Mrs. I. J. Sutton

Greetings on behalf of Wilmington Presbyterial--------
----------Mrs. W. P. M. Currie

Response----------Mrs. H. L. Hicks

Report of Credentials Committee----------
----------Mrs. J. B. Huntington, Chairman

Report of Program Committee--Miss Corinne Puett, Chairman

3:00 P. M.—Message from Synod------Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, D.D.
Annual Report of Officers

Assembly's Training School----------Miss Bright Herring

The Jewel Box----------Mrs. J. H. Suttenfield

North Carolina Synodical History 1929-1931----------
----------Mrs. S. M. Rankin

Appointment of Special Committees

Announcements

Prayer----------Mrs. A. J. Howell

4:30 P. M.—Recess

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

INSPIRATIONAL SERVICE

7:30 P. M.—Music----------St. Andrews Choir

Devotional----------Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D.D.
Presbyterian Orphans' Home--------Mr. Joseph B. Johnston
Special Music—Quartette----------Church of the Covenant

8:20 P. M.—Foreign Missions Address----------Mr. Edw. D. Grant
Prayer----------Rev. R. C. Clontz

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

MORNING SESSION

8:45 A. M.—A Praying Band----------Mrs. A. J. Howell

9:00 A. M.—Call to Order

Devotional—"Abiding in Him"------Miss Irene Hope Hudson

9:15 A. M.—Reading and Approving of Minutes

Annual Reports of Cause Secretaries

White Cross Work----------Mrs. Willis Johnston

9:55 A. M.—Auxiliary Methods----------Mrs. W. L. Wilson

Hymn—"Jesus Calls Us"

Kingdom Highways----------Mrs. W. M. Baker

Conference for Negro Women----------Mrs. E. F. Reid

Inter-Racial Commission----------
----------Rt. Rev. Bishop Thomas C. Darst, D.D.

Solo----------Miss Helen M. Miller

11:00 A. M.—Bible Study (Hebrews)------Dr. Donald W. Richardson

Hymn—"Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling"

11:35 A. M.—Address—"Christian Education"--Miss Irene Hope Hudson
Prayer----------Mrs. E. P. Walker

Annual Report of Presbyterials------Presbyterial Presidents

Announcements

Prayer----------Rev. A. J. Howell

1:00 P. M.—Lunch

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 P. M.—Call to Order

Devotional—"Be Ye Doers"----------Miss Sue Hall

2:15 P. M.—Congress on World Missions--------Mrs. Willis Johnston

Montreat_____Mrs. D. H. Shaw

Prayer_____Rev. Carey Adams

2:45 P. M.—Bible Study (Hebrews)_____Dr. Donald W. Richardson

Hymn—"O, Master Let Me Walk With Thee"

Supplementary Report of Credentials Committee

3:20 P. M.—Election of Officers

Installation of Officers_____Mrs. W. T. Bannerman

Announcements

Prayer_____Mrs. A. A. Walker

INSPIRATIONAL SERVICE

7:30 P. M.—Music_____First Presbyterian Choir

Devotional—"Stewardship"_____Dr. A. D. P. Gilmour

Hymn—"I Gave My Life for Thee"

Address—"The Christian Home"__Dr. Donald W. Richardson

Pantomime—Ministers' Annuity Fund____Mrs. W. F. Franck

Offering

Special Music—Quartette_____Church of the Covenant

Prayer_____Rev. C. H. Storey, D.D.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

MORNING SESSION

8:45 A. M.—A Praying Band_____Mrs. A. J. Howell

9:00 A. M.—Call to Order

Devotional—"Living for Christ"_____Mrs. E. F. Reid

Reading and Approving Minutes

Annual Reports of Standing Committees

1932 Birthday Objective_____Mrs. T. C. Turnage

Solo_____Mrs. Vernon Avery

10:30 A. M.—Synodical and Presbyterial Home Mission_____
_____Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D.

10:50 A. M.—Message_____Mrs. George V. Patterson

Reports of Special Committees

Mission Court_____Mrs. J. R. Page

Unfinished Business

New Business

Announcements

Reading and Approving Minutes

Memorial Service_____Mrs. Z. V. Long

11:45 A. M.—Communion Service_____Dr. J. H. Whitmore

Adjournment

OFFICERS OF SYNODICAL OF NORTH CAROLINA

*President*_____Mrs. George V. Patterson, Gastonia

*Vice-President at Large*_____Mrs. W. L. Wilson, Acme

*Corresponding Secretary*_____Miss Corinne Puett, Dallas

*Recording Secretary*_____Mrs. Charles Rankin, Fayetteville

*Treasurer*_____Mrs. Charles Norfleet, Winston-Salem

*Historian*_____Mrs. S. M. Rankin, Greensboro

*Vice-Presidents*_____Presbyterial Presidents

Albemarle_____Mrs. H. L. Hicks, Rocky Mount

Concord_____Mrs. Z. V. Long, Statesville

Fayetteville_____Mrs. D. H. Shaw, Laurinburg

Granville_____Mrs. W. F. Franck, Durham

Kings Mountain_____Miss Mary Ragan, Gastonia

Mecklenburg_____Mrs. A. A. Walker, Charlotte

Orange_____Mrs. E. P. Walker, Reidsville

Wilmington_____Mrs. W. P. M. Currie, Wallace

Winston-Salem_____Mrs. E. P. Gray, Winston-Salem

Secretaries of Causes

Foreign Missions—Mrs. Willis Johnson, Mooresville

Assembly's Home Missions—Mrs. T. C. Turnage, Farmville

S. and P. Home Missions—Mrs. E. P. Wharton, Greensboro

C. E. and M. R.—Mrs. Howard S. Hussey, Tarboro

Religious Education—Mrs. W. M. Baker, Mebane

Development of Spiritual Life—Mrs. A. J. Howell, Wilmington

Literature—Mrs. J. H. Suttenfield, Pine Bluff

Christian Community Service Mrs. J. R. Page, Aberdeen

Orphanage Work—Mrs. R. D. Grier, Statesville

Past Presidents

Mrs. Jackson Johnson, Winnabow

Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, Statesville

Mrs. E. F. Reid, Lenoir

Mrs. W. L. Wilson, Acme

For Your Information

President Church of the Covenant Auxiliary—Mrs. I. J. Sutton

Chairman Hospitality Committee—Mrs. A. H. Hubbard

Chairman Credentials Committee—Mrs. J. B. Huntington

Chairman Transportation Committee—Mrs. D. H. Oliver

Chairman Publicity Committee—Mrs. L. D. Latta

Chairman Social Committee—Mrs. C. L. Meister

Chairman Music Committee—Mrs. Horace Pearsall

Chairman Decoration Committee—Mrs. R. B. Slocumb

Pages—Mesdames Graham K. Hobbs, B. D. Farmer, Misses Katharine Carr, Mary Whitfield Pearsall, Ann Slocumb, Susan Carr, Betty Sprunt, Katharine Hubbard

PRESBYTERIALS 9

LOCAL AUXILIARIES 370 MEMBERS 23,154

MINUTES

The Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina was called to order October 21st, 1931, at 2:30 p. m., in the Church of the Covenant, Wilmington, N. C., with the President, Mrs. George V. Patterson, presiding. Hymn 99, "Oh Worship the King," was used as the opening song. The body was led in prayer by Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, President of Mitchell College. Greetings on behalf of the Church of the Covenant were brought by Mrs. I. J. Sutton, President of the Auxiliary. Greetings on behalf of Wilmington Presbyterial were brought by Mrs. Andrew Howell. Mrs. H. L. Hicks, President of Albemarle Presbyterial, responded to these greetings for the Synodical.

Mrs. J. B. Huntington, Chairman of Credentials Committee, reported number of Synodical officers present, 18; Presbyterial officers, 30; delegates, 6; visitors, 13; total, 67. The report was adopted.

The program was presented by Miss Corinne Puett and adopted.

Miss Bright Herring, who held the Alice Johnson Scholarship at the Assembly's Training School, sent a message to the Synodical, read by Mrs. W. M. Baker. Miss Puett, Official Reader, read a letter from Miss Sara Frances Martin, accepting the scholarship at Assembly's Training School from the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina.

A message from the Synod of North Carolina was brought by the Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington.

Miss Mary Ragan, Official Time Keeper, was introduced to the body.

Annual reports of the following officers were made: Corresponding Secretary, Vice-President at Large, Recording Secretary, and placed on file. Mrs. S. M. Rankin, Historian, presented her report, which was adopted with recommendations.

Report of the Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Norfleet, was made. Recommendations adopted. Mrs. E. F. Reid moved that a vote of thanks be given the Treasurer for her work, which was carried. Mrs. W. L. Wilson, Vice-President, was called to the chair, and the President made her report, which was placed on file. Mrs. J. H. Suttenfield, Secretary of Literature, presented "The Jewel Box," assisted by Mrs. Carl Matthews. The history of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina for the years 1929 to 1931 was read by Mrs. S. M. Rankin, Historian. Rev. J. G. Garth spoke to the Synodical on the church paper, and explained the merging of the Presbyterian Standard and the Presbyterian of the South. Mrs. Patterson announced that Synodicals of South Carolina and West Virginia, and Miss Janie McGaughey, had sent greetings to the North Carolina Synodical.

The President announced the following special committees: Resolutions of Thanks, Mrs. Coit Robinson, Mrs. J. P. Stowe, Mrs. R. H. Poole, Mrs. J. E. Quale, Miss Delphine Brown; Courtesy, Miss Louise Clanton, Mrs. H. C. Carr, Mrs. M. W. Norfleet; Tellers, Mrs. J. H. Henderlite, Mrs. W. A. Henderson, Mrs. E. P. Gray. The chairmen of the committees of the hostess Auxiliary were presented to the Synodical. Mrs. Walter Sprunt invited the body to a tea at her home on the Sound after adjournment Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hobbs, chairman of pages, was introduced to the body.

Mrs. W. L. Wilson brought a message on Worship. After a prayer led by Mrs. A. J. Howell, especially for the success of the Annuity Fund, the meeting adjourned.

MORNING SESSION

Thursday Morning, October 22

At 8:45 o'clock "A Praying Band" was led by Mrs. A. J. Howell. The meeting was called to order at 9 o'clock by the President. Mrs. Hussey introduced Miss Irene Hope Hudson,

who conducted the devotional, her theme, "Abiding in Him." Hymn 82, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty," was sung. Minutes of Wednesday afternoon session were read and approved. Greetings from the Synodicals of Appalachia and Florida were received.

The President asked the Courtesy Committee to write letters to the following: Miss Janie McGaughey, Mrs. A. A. Walker, Mrs. W. P. M. Currie, Mrs. E. P. Wharton, Miss Mamie McElwee, Miss Bright Herring and Miss Sara Frances Martin. Reports of the Secretary of Foreign Missions and Secretary of Assembly's Home Missions were given, which were adopted with recommendations.

The following reports were read and placed on file: Synodical and Presbyterial Home Missions, Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, Religious Education, Orphanage Work, Christian Community Service, and Literature.

Mrs. Willis Johnston presented the White Cross Work. Miss Jane Hall of Wilmington spoke on the work of Grace Hospital at Banner Elk, and brought thanks from Dr. Tate for White Cross work done by the Auxiliaries of the North Carolina Synodical.

Mrs. W. L. Wilson spoke on Auxiliary Methods. Hymn 379, "Jesus Calls Us," was sung.

Mrs. W. M. Baker presented plan of "Kingdom Highways" for unified work among the young people.

The Conference for Negro Women was brought before the Synodical by Mrs. E. F. Reid, Chairman of the Committee on Inter-Racial Relations. Mrs. Patterson expressed appreciation of Mrs. Reid's, and Winston-Salem Presbyterial's, work at the Conference for Negro Women.

Bishop Thomas C. Darst, D.D., spoke on the Inter-Racial Commission. A message in song was brought by Miss Helen M. Miller.

A study in Hebrews was given by Dr. Donald W. Richardson, of Union Theological Seminary.

An address on Christian Education was made by Miss Irene Hope Hudson. Hymn 356, "Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling," was sung.

The Synodical stood in silent prayer three minutes for the success of the Ministers' Annuity Fund, which was closed by Mrs. E. P. Walker.

Report of Mrs. A. J. Howell, Secretary of Development of Spiritual Life, was made. This report was adopted with recommendations.

Mrs. W. L. Wilson reported that the committee appointed to compare reports of Treasurer and auditors, Ernst and Ernst, of Winston-Salem, had found reports correct. This report was adopted.

The reports of the following Presbyterial Auxiliary Presidents were made and placed on file: Albemarle, Granville, Mecklenburg, Wilmington, Winston-Salem, Concord, Kings Mountain, Orange, Fayetteville. Dr. Whitmore announced lunch was served Synodical and visitors by the Auxiliary of the Church of the Covenant. After being led in prayer by the Rev. A. J. Howell, meeting recessed for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Thursday Afternoon, October 22

Meeting was called to order by the President. Devotional was led by Miss Sue Hall, theme, "Be Ye Doers."

Mrs. R. D. Grier moved that a note be written Mr. J. B. Johnston expressing our appreciation for the work he is doing at Barium Springs Orphanage. Motion carried.

Mrs. Willis Johnston brought a report of the Congress on World's Missions held in Chattanooga last February.

Mrs. D. H. Shaw spoke on the Auxiliary Training School held at Montreat last summer.

Rev. Cary Adams, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, led in prayer especially for Montreat, and the President, Dr. Anderson.

The second Bible message in Hebrews was given by Dr. Donald W. Richardson. Hymn 196, "Oh Master Let Me Walk With Thee," was sung.

Supplementary report of the Credentials Committee was made as follows:

Synodical officers, 19; previously reported, 18; total 37. Presbyterial officers, 45; previously reported, 30; total, 75. Delegates, 7; previously reported, 6; total, 13. Visitors, 64; previously reported, 13; total, 77; grand total, 202.

Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, former President of the Synodical, now President of Mitchell College, brought a brief message on the Christian College.

Report of the Nominating Committee was submitted by Mrs. W. F. Franck as follows:

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Coit Robinson; Christian Social Service, Mrs. Goode Cheatham; Treasurer, Mrs. Chas. M. Norfleet; Historian, Mrs. S. M. Rankin; Assembly's Home Missions, Mrs. T. C. Turnage; Religious Education, Mrs. W. M. Baker; Orphanage, Mrs. R. D. Grier.

On motion, which was carried by ballot, the Recording Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the assembly for adoption of this report.

Miss Corinne Puett read a short outline of the work of the Woman's Advisory Committee at Montreat.

Mrs. J. O. McClellan spoke in the interest of the Junior College at Maxton. The President introduced Miss Virginia

Hart, Home Mission worker in the Winston-Salem Presbyterial, who spoke briefly on her work.

Installation of the officers was conducted by Mrs. W. T. Bannerman. After prayer by Miss Louise Clanton, the body stood in recess till the evening meeting.

Friday Morning, October 23

At 8:45, "A Praying Band," led by Mrs. Andrew Howell. Meeting was called to order at 9 o'clock by the President. Devotional, "Living for Christ," led by Mrs. E. F. Reid. Miss Irene Hope Hudson spoke on the dangers of the atheistic movement in our country.

Minutes read and approved.

Reports of the Standing Committees as follows were adopted: Finance, Religious Education. Report of the Publicity Committee was filed.

Place of Meeting Committee reported an invitation from Myers Park Auxiliary, Charlotte, N. C., for the Synodical in 1932. This was accepted by a rising vote.

Report of Committee on Constitution and By-Laws was made by Mrs. W. M. Fairley. Report of Committee on Revision of Constitution was adopted. Reports of the following Cmmittees were made and placed on file: Schools and Colleges, Publishing Committee, Mission Court Building Fund and Permanent Committee on Mission Court.

Mrs. J. R. Page made an additional plea for Mission Court that the debt be wiped out as soon as possible. Mrs. Norfleet moved a note of thanks be written Mrs. Cameron Morrison for her generosity in making Mission Court possible. This was carried. Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Executive Secretary of Synod's Work Committee, addressed the body on Home Missions.

Mrs. Gray, acting Vice-President, took the chair as Mrs. Patterson read her report as Chairman of the Executive Board, and moved the adoption of recommendations from the Executive

Board on Spiritual Life, Religious Education, Efficiency. Carried. Mrs. T. C. Turnage, Secretary of Assembly's Home Missions, presented the birthday objective for 1932, namely, a fund to endow the Home Economics Departments of Highland Institute, Guerrant, Ky., and Stuart Robinson School, Blackey, Ky.

President read the Standing Committees for the next year.

Mrs. Coit Robinson presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions of Thanks, which was adopted. Courtesy Committee report was made by Miss Louise Clanton, which was filed. Mrs. Z. V. Long conducted a memorial service for Mrs. J. A. Gaither, former President of Concord Presbyterial. The communion service was conducted by Dr. Whitmore, assisted by Dr. Story and elders of the Church of the Covenant and St. Andrews.

An invitation from Mrs. J. O. Carr to an oyster roast at her home on the Sound was accepted.

The meeting adjourned to meet in Myers Park Church in Charlotte, N. C., in 1932.

(MRS. CHARLES) HARRIOT S. RANKIN.

(MRS. G. V.) ANNE PATTERSON.

REPORTS OF GENERAL OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

As we stand at the threshold and look back into a year of service, the realization comes that God has blessed us beyond our deserts. The record of the past year is before us. Our plans, their success or failure, have now become the history of the Synodical.

This has been a busy year for your President, but it has also been a very happy one and she has realized as never before the joy of service, the loyal support of her co-workers. She has been deeply conscious of God's presence and plan in all the work. To Him all the praise is given.

Our statistical report shows our membership is now 23,154, an increase of 526. Almost 80 per cent of Auxiliaries are counting every woman. Several of the Presbyterials have 100 per cent counting. Shall

we not strive to reach the goal next year? In our statistical report there are a number of sad figures. The Educational record shows a decrease in Study Classes, Prayer Bands, Family Altars, Tithers, Survey and Church Paper subscribers. There was an increase in Church School of Missions, Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer and Self-Denial and Christian Social Service. There was a decrease in gifts, but we do feel thankful that the decrease was in gifts to ourselves and that there was an increase of $1,428 to others.

Friends, this part is your report. Have you prayed as earnestly as you should? Have you spent and been spent to the limit for the Master's cause?

We feel that we must urge you to insist on the local Auxiliaries getting their reports in on time. If they had gotten in on time this year we would have had an increase in Family Altars and Tithers and perhaps in the other objectives. It is not possible to keep the records of the state unless we receive this co-operation of the local Auxiliaries.

In the comparative report of the Woman's Advisory Committee we are glad to tell you that, while much is to be desired, still we have advanced in some points. We stand at the top in gifts to the Assembly Training School and at the bottom with 50 per cent of women attending Auxiliary meeting.

Our conferences this year have been most encouraging. That of the young people held at Davidson College in June was attended by over 312 boys and girls, zealous for the Master's work along the King's Highway. The influence of this conference under the leadership of Christian men and women can not be overestimated. Our Conference for Negro Women under the leadership of Mrs. E. F. Reid was held in Winston-Salem at Teachers College in June. There was a good attendance with a marked increase in interest and enthusiasm. The Auxiliary Training School at Montreat was attended by a goodly number of North Carolina women. A large number received credits, several received certificates, and one received a diploma.

The birthday gifts reported by Miss Gibbins at the Training School this summer were over $44,000.00, and gave North Carolina third place. This was the largest amount ever reported from the platform at Montreat.

The Chairman of the Building Committee of North Carolina Unit of Mission Court and her key women have been active in telling the people of the great joy the unit has brought to the missionaries. The missionaries are full of praise and thanksgiving for his "Haven of Rest,"

as they have named Mission Court. Will you not put forth every effort toward helping to pay for this unit this year?

Your President has made reports to General Assembly, Synod and Synodical, wrote several articles for the church papers and the Survey. She attended seven of the Presbyterials and took part on the program of each, attended Efficiency Conference and three Group Conferences and had part on their programs; attended five Executive Board meetings of Presbyterials, spoke to fourteen Auxiliaries, visited two of Synod's colleges, attended Bethel Presbyterial in South Carolina, attended one Inter-Racial meeting in Durham and one in Atlanta called especially to discuss the problem of "Lynching," and spent one week in Montreat attending General Assembly. She met with the trustees of Mission Court in Richmond. Spent several days in Winston-Salem visiting the Conference for Negro Women, and spoke to the body each day. One very happy day was spent in Davidson visiting and speaking to the Presbyterial groups of young people gathered there for the Young People's Conference. Three weeks were spent at Montreat attending the Woman's Advisory Committee, the Training School, Presbyterial Presidents' Conference and part of the Christian Education Conference. She served as Chairman of the Woman's Advisory Committee, was a member of the Program Committee of the Training School, and assisted in putting this on. She was chosen as reader for the pageant presenting the 1932 Birthday Objective. The North Carolina reception, given by the Presbyterial Presidents and the Synodical President for the North Carolina women attending the Training School was held in the lobby of Assembly Inn. A large number attended the reception and a most enjoyable afternoon of sweet fellowship was enjoyed. Five days were spent in Washington in December attending the North American Congress of Home Missions as a representative of the Woman's Advisory Committee. She also represented the committee at the Woman's Council of Home Missions. Five days were spent in Chattanooga attending the World's Congress of Foreign Missions. She served on one of the commissions and presided over one of the general meetings for women.

Your President was present and presided over six Synodical Executive Board meetings, attended three meetings of the Program Committee for the Training School at Montreat, and made other trips in the interest of the work.

Over one thousand letters and cards have been written during the year, over 7,000 miles have been traveled, and over three months spent away from home in the interest of the work.

It has been a great joy to serve you and to be your co-worker in the Master's vineyard. As we enter upon our twentieth year, which we

hope to have marked with a great evangelistic movement, may we not earnestly pray for the indwelling of the Holy Spirit in the heart of every Christian that we might go forward in this great movement being projected by our Southern Presbyterian Church? These are testing days, let us not be content to sit under the juniper tree and mourn, but be strong and of good courage and strengthen our hands for the work that God is calling us to do for Him. Trusting Him for guidance, may we attain unto the heights He would have us reach. To win souls for Him, who gave us His all, must be our goal.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. G. V.) ANNE PATTERSON.

VICE-PRESIDENT

There has been no occasion for me to undertake the President's duties, so I have had but little work to do.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. L. WILSON.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

At the beginning of the year the Chairman of each Standing Committee was notified of the personnel of her committee. Notices of the Executive Committee meetings held at Montreat and Wilmington were sent all members of the Executive Board. Notices of the meeting of Synodical were mailed to the officers and Cause Secretaries, District Chairmen and appointed delegates. Notices of Synodical meeting and outline of program were sent to church papers.

Synodical programs were sent to the Secretary of Department of Woman's Work, the Executive Committee, speakers and local chairmen.

Two Executive Committee meetings were attended and a number of letters and cards were written during the year in the interest of the work.

Respectfully submitted,

CORINNE PUETT.

RECORDING SECRETARY

The Minutes of the Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Synodical Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina were sent to the Presbyterian

Standard Publishing Company for publication immediately following the session held in Belmont, N. C.

A mailing list was furnished and Minutes were mailed from the Standard office directly to all Synodical Presidents and Recording Secretaries in the Assembly. All Synodical officers and chairmen of committees in the North Carolina Synodical Auxiliary. A sufficient number of Recording Secretaries of Presbyterials for Presidents of all local Auxiliaries in Presbyterial Auxiliaries, and heads of other departments for whom they were intended.

The new stationery was printed by the Presbyterian Standard Publishing Company and a supply mailed to each Synodical officer. During the year this has been supplemented from time to time.

In February report blanks were mailed to the Recording Secretaries of Presbyterial Auxiliaries. These were returned promptly and our report went to the St. Louis office on time.

Your Secretary attended one Executive Board meeting and recorded minutes in Executive Minute Book of all meetings. Have answered all requests for information, extra blanks or stationery, and have written letters pertaining to the duties of this office.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. CHARLES) HARRIOT S. RANKIN.

HISTORIAN

The history of the Synodical for the years 1928-1931 was duly written and sent to the examining committee for approval, as this year ends the present Historian's term of office. Two copies of this history will be made and one sent to the Historical Foundation at Montreat for incorporation in the History of the Synodical already deposited there, and one for the use of the Synodical Historian.

The General Assembly has requested that the Presbyterials, as well as the Presbyteries, deposit their original hand-written records with the Historical Foundation, and we are pleased to note that Albemarle, Granville and Winston-Salem Presbyterials have each deposited in the archives at Montreat a complete file of the printed Minutes of their Presbyterials together with the original records.

Concord Presbyterial was organized in 1906 and has deposited in the Historical Foundation at Montreat her written history, but she lacks the original records from 1906-1920 and the printed Minutes from 1922-1925.

Fayetteville Presbyterial, organized in 1889, has deposited her printed Minutes at Montreat, but her original records from 1889-1925 are lacking.

Kings Mountain, organized in 1907, has sent in a complete file of printed Minutes with the exception of 1924, but her original records from 1907-1922 are lacking.

Mecklenburg, organized in 1904, has sent in a perfect file of printed Minutes with the exception of 1930, but her original records from 1904-1927 are lacking.

Orange was organized in 1898 and the first three years' Minutes are on file at Montreat, but quite a number of years are missing since then.

Wilmington was organized in 1888 and is the oldest Presbyterial of the Synod. It is next to the oldest in the Southern Presbyterian Church. Some of the original records are preserved and Dr. Tenney, Curator, greatly desires that these records from 1888 to 1925 and the printed Minutes for 1930 be deposited with the Historical Foundation for safe-keeping as they are invaluable.

Although the blanks for the Historian's report were an innovation this last year, yet all but two Presbyterial Historians sent in the blanks, and those two failed to receive the blanks. Nevertheless they sent in full reports.

Five of the nine Presbyterials have had their history written, and one placed the written history in the Historical Archives at Montreat.

There are 218 Historians in the 384 local Auxiliaries, leaving 166 Auxiliaries without any historian. Eighty-six of these local Historians have written some Auxiliary history, and 105 have gathered data for their history.

We are pleased to find a growing interest in preserving the history of the Woman's Work as manifested by these reports.

Since the General Assembly has requested it, we would recommend that the complete file of printed Minutes together with the original records of each Presbyterial be deposited with the Historical Foundation at Montreat in order that they may be preserved for future generations, and that this file be continued by sending each year a copy of the Minutes to the Foundation.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. S. M.) MARY W. RANKIN.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance in Bank October 17th, 1930	$ 1,219.24
Contingent Fund	1,145.63
Mission Court Upkeep Fund, prior to April 1931	889.10
Benevolent Fund	763.80
Refund from President for Chattanooga Expense	100.00
Refund from Sec. Foreign Missions Chattanooga Expense	54.61
Refund from Chmn. Negro Women's Conference	121.75
Refund from W. A. C. Expense Fund	7.56
Offering at Synodical for Assembly's Home Missions	46.16
Birthday Offering for Winsborough Foundation	253.36
Birthday Offering for African Homes	6,342.29
TOTAL	$10,943.50

Disbursements

W. A. C. Travel and Expense Fund	$ 169.00
President's Expense	200.00
Synodical Officers' Expense	171.03
Speakers for Synodical	25.00
Printing and Distributing Minutes	182.44
Other Printing	72.73
President's Expense to Chattanooga	100.00
Sec. Foreign Missions' Expense to Chattanooga	100.00
Mission Court Bldg. Fund (voted out of surplus)	500.00
Mrs. W. M. Baker, Young People's Work and Conference	89.23
Mrs. E. F. Reid, Negro Women's Conference	150.00
Mrs. J. H. Grant, Mission Court Upkeep	800.00
Winsborough Foundation	253.39
African Homes	6,342.29
A. N. Sharp, Treasurer Assembly's Home Missions	46.16
	$ 9,201.24
Transferred to Savings Account Wachovia Bank for Mission Court Upkeep Fund $800.00	
Balance in Farmers Bank (checking account), Oct. 9th 942.26	
	1,742.26
	$10,943.50

Synodical Contingent and Benevolent Fund

Presbyterial	Amount paid before April 1931	Amount paid after April 1931	Total
Albemarle		$ 81.65	$ 81.65
Concord	$ 140.00	100.00	240.00
Fayetteville		178.45	178.45
Granville	36.25	65.55	101.80
Kings Mountain	53.75	60.95	114.70
Mecklenburg		595.70	595.70
Orange	190.00	172.50	362.50
Wilmington	56.88	84.00	140.88
Winston-Salem	43.75	50.00	93.75
	$ 520.63	$1,388.80	$1,909.43

Birthday Offering to Winsborough Foundation

Presbyterial	Amount to Synodical Treasurer	Amount sent direct	Total
Concord	$ 15.45		$ 15.45
Fayetteville	32.26	3.75	36.01
Kings Mountain		20.80	20.80
Mecklenburg	8.00	28.00	36.00
Orange	190.00	11.00	201.00
Wilmington	7.65	12.87	20.52
	$ 253.36	$ 76.42	$ 329.78
Reported Last Year			$7,179.99
GRAND TOTAL			$7,509.77

100% Presbyterials—Albemarle, Kings Mountain, Winston-Salem.

Birthday Offering African Homes

Presbyterial	Amount to Synodical Treasurer	Amount sent direct	Total
Albemarle	$ 344.18		$ 344.18
Concord	1,028.76	$ 83.19	1,111.95
Fayetteville	682.34	52.09	734.43
Granville	295.07		295.07
Kings Mountain	496.40	2.56	498.96
Mecklenburg	1,663.92	11.50	1,675.42
Orange	697.90	3.60	701.50
Wilmington	546.23	11.00	557.23
Winston-Salem	587.49		587.49
	$6,342.29	$ 163.94	$6,506.23

100% Presbyterial—Albemarle.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. CHAS. M.) CORINNE B. NORFLEET.

REPORTS OF SECRETARIES OF CAUSES

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Our work has been most encouraging for the past year. The work has indicated to some degree the beautiful spirit of harmonious co-operation and intelligent interest manifested in the work of the nine Presbyterials. The corner stone for all successful work for the institution whose Head is Love must be Christian fellowship.

Every Presbyterial Auxiliary has its definite objects, but we feel that Paul may plant and Apollos water, but God must give the increase. So that first in importance is to Study and Know. One thing that we should know, is that there has been a marked decline in all gifts to the Church.

How would you like to give up one-third of your salary now? The Church is suffering more during the depression than any other phase of our life.

God has blessed our work during the past year and we are grateful to Him and may we endeavor to render to Him, during the coming year, more of our time, talents and possessions.

I would like to present a report for 1931 and, also, an ideal standard for 1932 on Foreign Missions:

	Classes	Members	Meetings	Day of P.	W. C.	D. O. F. M.
Albemarle	15	433	29	15	16	15
Concord	27	1,505	59	31	28	31
Fayetteville	36	1,395	103	51	58	51
Granville	19	371	56	20	15	20
Kings Mountain	11	461	56	24	21	24
Mecklenburg	46	2,415	126	44	35	44
Orange	33	1,165	89	31	38	31
Winston-Salem	16	394		19	21	19
Wilmington	32	684	70	32	28	32
	235	8,853	588	267	260	267

	Reading Circles	Church School of Missions	Auxiliaries Contributing Regularly to the Cause
Albemarle	8	2	15
Concord	6	6	34
Fayetteville	13	7	59
Granville	6		20
Kings Mountain	13	3	22
Mecklenburg	7	4	46
Orange	4	7	33
Winston-Salem			
Wilmington	3		37
	60	29	266

Recommendation

1. That a Church School of Missions be held in evrey church in our Assembly during January, 1932, in an effort to bring to every man, woman and child in our Church the reports and findings of the Chattanooga Missionary Congress as set forth in the book, "The Church Faces Foreign Missions."

2. That every church in the Assembly be asked to observe January 24-31, 1932, as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. WILLIS N.) SARA W. JOHNSTON.

WHITE CROSS

The White Cross Work is purely voluntary, therefore all the Auxiliaries do not participate in it; but those who do this work of love, do it with zeal and enthusiasm. I know of nothing that has been of so much assistance to our medical work.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. WILLIS) SARA W. JOHNSTON.

Sheets	362
Pillow Cases	51
Towels	30
Sponges	7,635
Rubber Gloves	36
Bed Spreads	151
Pads	1,904
Hospital Gowns	16
Surgeons' Gowns	17
Muslins (yards)	107
Blankets	37
Wash Cloths	333
Talcum Powder	72
Bedroom Slippers (pairs)	13
Hot Water Bottles	25
Safety Pins (gross)	5
Bandages	13,682
Gauze (bolts)	9
Cotton (pounds)	38
Undershirts	12
First Aid Bandages	6
Comfort Covers	53
Operating Gowns	6
Pajamas	120
Thread (spools)	2
Wipers	3,200
Pajamas (12 year old size)	12
Given in Cash	$ 400.78
Cost of Supplies	$1,141.02
Cost of Transportation (reported)	$ 83.25

ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS

It is with gratitude and thanksgiving that, after a careful examination of the Presbyterial Minutes in North Carolina, I can report an increase in the study of the Home Mission Book, the observance of the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial offerings.

Letters were written to each of the Presbyterial Secretaries, urging a 100 per cent report as this year's goal, and also presenting the 1932 Birthday Objective as the greatest opportunity to invest in Christian home-making for America.

It was my privilege to be in Montreat during the Home Mission Conference. Seeking the counsel of the leaders in this strategic work, I

was given the following suggestions, which I pass on as recommendations—for searching self-examination among the women of the Church; for a deeper sense of sin and its deadly consequences; more religion in the home; denunciation of "spiritual wickedness in high places"; demands for old-fashioned gospel sermons; careful audit of our time, that we may not squander the precious moments and hours on the things that do not count; more consistent Christianity, prefacing our work this year with renewed vows, repentance, and purging of our religious life.

Christ in the home is the solution for every evil condition, and the success of all other causes of the church depends upon the Home Mission service; therefore my earnest prayer is that God may give us a flaming zeal for this basic work, and make us restless for a revival of the Christian home in its holiest attributes.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. T. C.) CORA MOORE TURNAGE.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Auxiliaries contributing regularly to the cause, 274 (increase, 21): Albemarle, 14; Concord, 32; Fayetteville, 57; Granville, 17; Kings Mountain, 35; Winston-Salem, 18. Fayetteville leading with 57. Auxiliaries having programs on cause, 233 (increase, 16). Volunteers for life service, 117. Mecklenburg leads in numbers, 31.

Our birthday gifts to the Hallie Paxson Winsborough Foundation were splendid, North Carolina ranking toward the highest. Winston-Salem and Albemarle Presbyterials contributed 100 per cent.

The Executive Committee at Louisville assisted 50 candidates for the ministry and mission service in the nine Presbyteries of our Synod, 43 young men and 7 young women, to the amount of $5,729.25.

Aid from the funds of Ministerial Relief was forwarded to 70 beneficiaries, 30 ministers, 37 widows and 3 orphans, to the amount of $27,628.75.

Loans from the Student Loan Fund were made to 72 students in our own Presbyterian colleges, 27 young men and 45 young women, to the amount of $10,500.00, and $1,600.00 was forwarded for work among Presbyterian students at State universities of higher education in our State.

Against this grand total of $45,458.00 received, the Synod of North Carolina contributed to this cause only $31,053.89, a difference of $14,404.11.

Dr. Sweets sends the following: "The Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief in the past few years has received a smaller proportion of the amounts requested for General Assembly causes than any other department. Because of this a debt has accumulated. The committee is now arranging to take care of this obligation and hopes to wipe it out before the five-year period of liquidation set by the Assembly.

"Because of lack of funds (1) the office force has been reduced until the highest efficiency is threatened. (2) Aid for candidates for the ministry and mission service has been reduced to the lowest point in many years. (3) Appropriations for student pastors and workers among the students at State and independent institutions of higher education has been withdrawn or so greatly reduced that already some of the most efficient workers have been permitted to leave and these student groups—the future leaders in all walks of life—are being neglected by their Church. (4) Loans from the Student Loan Fund have been refused to more than sixty choice boys and girls who desired to attend one of our colleges. (5) Three times in recent years the meager amounts sent from the funds of Ministerial Relief to the homes of aged and infirm ministers and missionaries and the needy widows and orphans of those who have died have been reduced. This has brought real tragedy into many of these homes. The maximum amount sent to any home is now $600—even where the minister has served fifty years and has an invalid wife dependent on him. Surely the Church today needs to hear the clear call of God, 'Take heed to thyself that thou forsake not the Levite as long as thou livest in the land.'

"Real progress is being made in the establishment of the Ministers' Annuity Fund. One-twentieth of the members of our Church have pledged more than one-fourth of the $3,000,000 Accrued Liability Fund. The General Assembly has issued a call to all the agencies and to the men, women and youth of the Church for mobilization on October 18, 1931, and the following week for the completion of this fund. Presbyterians give to every good cause. If this constructive movement is faithfully presented this age-long problem will be solved for all the coming years. This movement was begun in prayer, it has been continued in prayer, and will be completed in prayer.'

I want to thank the nine Presbyterial Secretaries for their co-operation and loyal support this year.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. HOWARD) SUSAN W. HUSSEY.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Traveling the King's Highway in the Synod of North Carolina

It is with profound gratitude to the first Traveler on the King's Highway for His leadership in the work of the young people that we present this report. We shall classify the activities of the young people under the Kingdom Highway.

The Highway of Life Enlistment—Spiritual Life and Evangelism.

Prayer: Reports show 179 Prayer Bands with a membership of 9,454, an increase in Prayer Bands of 16. The guide on the Highway of Life Enlistment endeavors to secure the co-operation of the young people in establishing Family Altars. 614 are reported.

Bible Study: An effort is made to have a definite study of some book in the Bible each year. Special Bible Study Classes reported, 67.

Personal Evangelism: Reports show 130 persons led to Christ by the personal work of the young people.

Volunteers: There is a decrease in number of volunteers reported this year, as reports show 75 against 114 last year.

Worship Programs in Church School: The Chairman of Spiritual Life assigns Worship Programs to the different classes, groups or committees at the monthly Council meetings, 124 organizations reported that they led the Worship Programs regularly in their Church Schools.

The Highway Beyond the Sea—Foreign Missions.

Mission Study: 109 classes are reported studying "The Field Is the World."

Special Foreign Mission Activities: North Carolina young people gave $1,178 to their Foreign Mission Objective, the Boys' Home, at Luebo, Africa. (Only Texas surpassed us.) The special objective for 1932 is Jennie Speer School for Girls, Kwangju, Korea. A special pageant was prepared for us in the Foreign Mission Office at our request, and was presented at Synod's Conference and two Presbyterial Conferences.

The Highway in the Homeland—Home Mission.

Mission Study: "Near Neighbors," by Homer McMillan, was studied by 70 classes.

Special H. M. Activities: $634 was sent to Assembly's Home Missions for our special Home Mission Objective, Blue Ridge Academy;

$21 to Synod's Home Missions; $42 to Presbytery's Home Missions; $500 to Congregational Home Missions; one Presbyterial took a large delegation of young people to Blue Ridge Academy, carrying cars full of old clothes, lunch for the entire student body and faculty. All sent bags of clothing to help pay the salary of one teacher. The increased interest in Home Missions is most gratifying. The special Home Mission Objective for this year is Mexican School for Girls at Taft, Texas, and Tex-Mex for Boys at Kingsville, Texas.

The Highway of Enlistment and Training—Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

Christian Education: 1,037 young people in our Synod are in college, but not all of them in Christian colleges.

Student Loan Fund: North Carolina has her own special loan fund, "The Barium College Gift Fund,' which is used to send boys and girls from our Presbyterian orphanage to college. This found amounted to $280 this year. Four students were helped—Edna McMillan at Queens-Chicora received $100; Julian West, Guy East and Reid Brown, Davidson stduents, received $60 each. The Mamie McElwee Scholarship is being used for the first time by our own State President, Albert McClure, at Union Theological Seminary. He will receive the interest on nearly $3,000.

Ministerial Relief: The young people presented the pageant, C. E. and M. R., at Christmas in practically every church in the Synodical under the direction of the Secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief in the Woman's Auxiliary. They had a part in the campaign for the Ministers' Annuity Fund last fall also.

The Highway of Learning—Religious Education.

Organizations: 371 organizations with a membership of 9,454 are reported this year. This is an increase over last year of 48. We find enthusiastic acceptance of our new program and organization wherever it is understood. There seems to be a growing interest in all phases of our Church's work as shown by attendance at conferences, study classes, and larger gifts to our objectives. Eighty-one organizations report that they have Kingdom Highway Chairmen, but we feel confident that report is not accurate, and that there are many more. Fifty-four report that they have monthly Council or Executive Committee meetings. The Council is the heart of the plan, and we hope this same report next year will show 554 monthly Council meetings held. The Assembly has changed the Young People's year from conformity to the calendar year to coincide with the church year, April to April. The Advisory Council recom-

mends that every Synodical take as its special objective for the year the formation operations of the Young People's Council in every local church.

League Meetings: Kingdom Highways plans were promoted in efficient and interesting ways through classes and conference periods at 35 gatherings this year, enrolling 3,232. The summer gathering of Synod led. These were divided as follows: Synod's Conference or League held at Davidson with 312 registered delegates; 9 Presbyterial Conferences enrolling 733 young people; 17 Group Conferences enrolling 2,187.

I taught six weeks in summer conferences.

Program of Work: The finest piece of work we have accomplished this year is The Program of Work, adopted by the Synod's League, and sent down to all the Presbyteries and all local churches. We worked long hours every day during the Davidson Conference to give these definite aims to the Presbyteries and Kingdom Highway Chairmen in order to unify our work in the Synod, and to promote our Church's own program along the Presbyterian Progressive Program. This Program of Work took the place of the Honor Roll we have been using.

League Oragnizations—We completed the organization of the Synod's League, and the organization of leagues in seven Presbyteries. These have functioned throughout the year. Before this year all except two Presbyteries had only the four general officers.

Gifts: $170 has been given to assist in supporting a field worker, Mr. Harry Goodykoontz, for the Committee of Religious Education.

The Highway of Stewardship—Stewardship of Possessions.

Mission Study: 8 Stewardship Study Classes were conducted and a number of Reading Circles.

Tithers: 547 tithers are reported, the same number as last year.

Gifts: Total gifts for the year amount to $8,397.44.

Budgets: More and more of our young people's organizations are adopting a budget at the beginning of the year, and work towards that budget.

Highway of Comradeship—Christian Social Service.

Recreation: There is a gratifying increase in the church-centered recreations planned for our young people.

Service: The reports under this phase of the work are many and varied: giving milk to undernourished children in school, caring for

church grounds, adding equipment to department in the church school, giving Mitchell College books for the library, ushering in church, keeping a nursery for babies on Sunday during church hour, building a hut in a mountain neighborhood where community gatherings and Sunday School can be held, going out on trucks and bringing children to Sunday School, running a mission Sunday School without a single adult except the advisor assisting.

I have sent out about 1,200 letters, attended Young People's Advisory Council at Richmond in December, and at Montreat in July, presented Kingdom Highways at two Presbyterial meetings, Winston-Salem and Granville, organized three new Young People of the Church organizations, held two training conferences for leaders, presented the program to five local churches, attended two Executive Committee meetings, held five Council meetings.

This report would not be possible without the splendid co-operation of nine fine Presbyterial Secretaries and the great host of young people in our Synod, who have been my enthusiastic co-laborers.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. W. M.) VIRGINIA KIRK BAKER.

SYNODICAL AND PRESBYTERIAL HOME MISSIONS

With Dr. Gillespie's able assistance, it has been my privilege to keep in practically constant contact with each of our nine Presbyterial Secretaries of S. and P. Their reports show that they have been faithful in extending the progressive ideas of our Superintendent.

In reply to the question, "Does your Auxiliary contribute regularly to this cause?" Mrs. Norfleet, of Winston-Salem Presbytery, records "Yes" to every one of her 21 Auxiliaries, except five. Miss Sallie Thrower, of Fayetteville Presbytery, all out of 74, except 12. Mrs. B. T. Pollard, of Concord Presbytery, gives "Yes" to 30 out of 28. Mrs. R. K. Davenport, of Granville, 19 out of 27, and Wilmington, Mrs. R. C. Clontz, Secretary, reports all giving to this cause, except four out of 39. Albemarle, Mecklenburg and Orange Secretaries have not been heard from in a statistical report, but have the report in Albemarle Minutes from Mrs. J. W. Wiggins, their worthy Secretary. Also the Minutes of Mecklenburg, where S. and P. Secretary is Mrs. A. L. Byrd. No Minutes from Orange.

To be brief, it seems that S. and P. cause is looking up. With the request for each Auxiliary to give 25 cents per woman to meet an

emergency call, I am hoping for a large roll of honor which will be affixed to this roptr.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. E. P.) ATTAWAY WHARTON.

DEVELOPMENT OF SPIRITUAL LIFE

Your Synodical and Presbyterial Secretaries for the Development of Spiritual Life are this year trying to emphasize two of the recommendations sent down by the Woman's Advisory Committee:

First—That this year be designated as a year for special emphasis on proportionnate giving. And

Fifth—That the family altar be re-established in every home, and that incessant, agonizing prayer be offered by all Christians to God for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our Church.

In the annual report of the Department of Woman's Work, the North Carolina Synodical shows 765 Prayer Bands, 818 Bible Classes, 3,451 Family Altars and 3,559 Tithers. We are glad to note the increase in Bible Study Classes, but find that Family Altars and Tithers show a decrease. Later revised reports show that, instead of a decrease in these two items, there was really an increase, but these reports were received too late for use in the official report. It is greatly to be regretted that some local Auxiliaries are not careful in filling out their annual blanks.

We wish to make it plain that your Secretaries are not working for seals instead of souls, nor are we putting statistics before spirituality. But we are definitely asked to give the number of Family Altars and Tithers, as well as other information, and it is the duty of every local Auxiliary to help us get correct results. The use of the Woman's Auxiliary service cards, or some other such impersonal method, would greatly help. It can be done.

I am very grateful to the Presbyterial Secretaries of Spiritual Life for their co-operation. I have received from them many earnest letters and helpful suggestions, and I have written to them all at regular intervals, with, of course, many letters to other people in connection with the work.

On the 20th of last February I had the privilege of presiding at an earnest and very largely attended meeting of women observing the World Day of Prayer. Women from all Protestant denominations took part on the program.

Your Secretaries of Spiritual Life are taking as their goal for this year "Every home a Christian home," and are asking the local Auxiliaries to use as widely as possible the Accredited Christian Home cards, which can be obtained from the Presbyterian Committee of Publication for the asking. Thy Kingdom come!

I again wish to urge our women to use a few moments after Sunday School for a Prayer Band. Many Auxiliaries find that these few consecrated moments form the nucleus around which their whole prayer life revolves.

In conclusion may I ask, as I have done before, that you will all join with your Secretaries of Spiritual Life in their daily prayer band for a deeper spirituaity, and for the establishment of a family altar in every home.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. A. J.) GERTRUDE J. HOWELL.

LITERATURE

Prayer Calendars, 4,262, loss 216; Survey subscribers, 5.071, loss 413; Survey canvasses, 264, gain 12; Church Paper subscribers, 5,856, loss 697; Church Paper canvasses, 257, gain 52; Year Book of Programs, 265, gain 28.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. J. H.) SALLIE SUTTENFIELD.

ORPHANAGE WORK

In obedience to the recommendation with regard to Orphanage Work which was adopted at the last meeting of Synodical, we have endeavored to make this a year of educational value by striving to more thoroughly inform the people of our Synod about our Presbyterians Orphans' Home at Barium Springs, its activities and its needs, this being the only orphanage work done by the Synod of North Carolina.

Feeling that the monthly paper sent out by the Home is our best source of inspiration, and information, since it brings to each reader each month first-hand information about doings at the Home, about financial conditions, receipts and many other valuable articles, we have especially stressed the value of increased reading of this interesting publication by the people of the Synod.

The Presbyterial Presidents and Secretaries of this cause were urged to stress the Messenger at the Presbyterial meetings. To help them

in this, two little pageants were written, one by Mrs. Willis Johnston. These were typed and sent to each Presbyterial.

Owing to lack of funds available for this work, our movements were cramped, but through the generosity of some of the Presbyterials and a private donation, it was made possible for us to have printed a pamphlet, "Duties of Secretary of Orphanage Work," which we compiled for the information and help of the Secretaries. These were sent out to all the Presbyterial Secretaries of this cause to be distributed to each local Secretary.

The printing department of the Home had Mrs. McCoin's pageant, "The Watchman's Answer," reprinted. We sent copies of this to all who would use them.

The management of the Home also printed a History of the Home, compiled from old copies of "Our Fatherless Ones.' These, with a complimentary copy of The Spotlight (a splendid annual gotten out by the graduating class), were sent to the Presbyterial Secretaries by the management of the Home.

Your Secretary had the pleasure of attending two meetings of the Board of Regents of the Home.

In the September Messenger the management of the Home allowed your Secretary space for printing a suggestive program for use in a special program on this work in the Auxiliaries. It is hoped that many Auxiliaries will have this special program before Thanksgiving.

In making a statistical report, we have only had reports from 60 per cent of the Auxiliaries. As we are sure that every Auxiliary in the Synodical loves the Orphanage Work and does at least something for this cause during the year, we feel that our report is only 60 per cent complete, but even then we find we have an increase in gifts reported of $4,433, with correspondingly gratifying increases in the number of Auxiliaries having the cause presented to Auxiliary and circles with 68 giving a special program on this work, and a good per cent giving in each of the "Four Ways."

Remembering that these 360 splendid young lives are our responsibility and dependent solely on the love and generosity of N. C. Synod, let us continue to give them our interest, our financial support, our love and our prayers. But also remembering that a large number of our people do not give to this great work, let us continue our efforts in educating and informing others about our Orphanage, knowing that if we know about this great cause we will love and pray and give.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. R. D.) KATIE COCHRAN GRIER.

REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIAL PRESIDENTS

ALBEMARLE

The 23rd annual meeting of Albemarle Presbyterial was held in the small church at Fountain, April 9th and 10th, with a large representation from our sixteen Auxiliaries enrolled. The theme was Home Missions and Rev. P. D. Miller of Atlanta gave the principal address. Dr. W. L. Lingle conducted two Bible studies on the book of James, and Mrs. J. O. Shelby made the address on Foreign Missions. Our Synodical President, Mrs. Patterson, was also present and explained the Birthday Objective.

There are 33 churches in the Presbytery and 16 Auxiliaries with a membership of 1,207. It is interesting to note that while the total contributions last year dropped $900.00 (due, I am sure, to the general depression), there was an increase of $300.00 in denominational benevolences. There were four Auxiliaries receiving Blue Seals and ten Silver ones. This was an increase of five over last year. There was also, according to reports, an increase in the number of Family Altars, Tithers, Prayer Calendars taken, and subscribers to the Survey and Church Papers. There was quite an increase in the number enrolled in both Home and Foreign Mission Study Classes. Every Auxiliary had Stewardship presented during the year—only one did not contribute to White Cross, and for the sixth time Albemarle was 100 per cent in donations to the Birthday Gift.

The young people are doing a spendid work and making rapid progress. The Presbyterial Conference was held in Washington the second week in July with 60 in attendance. The Presbyterial League also holds three all-day conferences throughout the year. The first one of these was held last month in Greenville.

During the past year I have held two Executive Board meetings, met with the Finance, Constitution and Program Committees, attended the Presbyterial Presidents' Conference and the Auxiliary Training School at Montreat in July, and one meeting of the Synodical Executive Board. It has been my pleasure to attend six local Auxiliaries, four of these being during September at their Loyalty meetings.

Three Group Conferences have just been held and were largely attended, the theme of each meeting being "The Christian Home."

The $1,200.00 asked for Mission Court has not all been given, but we still hope to meet our quota.

For the reason that there has been much depression everywhere, this has been truly a testing time, and from the work being done in

Albemarle, I am happy to say that our women are holding on to their faith and have not been found wanting in their efforts to carry on the Master's work.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. H. L.) MAY WILLIAMS HICKS.

CONCORD

Concord Presbyterial embraces 43 Auxiliaries, with a membership of 3,346. A report of the work of the past year is largely a reiteration of that done for several years past. Despite financial depression and the strain and stress of conditions generally, the women have been faithful in service and generous in gifts. While the total gifts, $28,652.00, show a slight decrease, there was an increase in benevolences of $856.00 over last year, and the Birthday Gift stands $1,111.95 against $1,036.69 last year. Several Auxiliaries have not yet sent in their "Birthday Gift."

The 25th meeting of Concord Presbyterial was held at Morganton in April with a good attendance. Mrs. Patterson was present and spoke twice. Dr. Lingle of Davidson College gave three lessons on James and Rev. Harper Brady of Japan told most interestingly of his work in that field.

Concord Presbyterial is divided into four districts and an all-day meeting has been held in each group—two the very last of August and two in September. At all these meetings the President, and others speaking, emphasized the spiritual side of our work, urging especially the establishment of family altars in all homes not having same, and the support of the regular church services by our women. At the Group Conferences, the smaller churches and the country churches were well represented, but quite a number of the larger town churches were poorly represented. Why?

The White Cross apportionments have been sent to the Auxiliaries and we are sure will be gladly met.

The work among the young people is well directed. Concord sent a goodly number of young people to the Davidson Conference and in July a Junior and Intermediate Conference was held at Mitchell College in Statesville. The Presbyterial pays $200.00 on the expenses of Miss Frazer, Director of Religious Education in the Presbytery.

Three young women are given scholarships at the Assembly Training School and a number of colored women and girls were sent to the Conference for Colored Women in Winston-Salem.

Books were contributed to the library of Mitchell College and some other gitts of furnishings made to the school.

One new Auxiliary was organized and ther eare 14 Blue Seal Auxiliaries, 8 Silver Seal Auxiliaries, 1 Gold Seal Auxiliary (Little Joe's Church at Barium Springs).

As a whole, we believe the work has prospered but "forgetting those things which are behind, let us press on" and in the Master's strength, attempt greater things for Him.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. Z. V.) ISABEL SCOTT LONG.

FAYETTEVILLE

The 42nd annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Fayetteville Presbytery was held in the Pinehurst Community Church May 5th and 6th. The theme of the meeting was Foreign Missions. Unusual interest was manifested throughout every session of the Presbyterial; 574 registered, including officers, delegates, alternates and visitors.

There are 97 churches and 76 Auxiliaries in Fayetteville Presbytery, with a membership of 3,797. There is an increase of five Auxiliaries and 268 members. All except one of these Auxiliaries sent in their reports on time to the Recording Secretary. Contributions to all causes were $25,937.00, a decrease of $1,647.00. As Fayetteville Presbyterial is composed largely of rural and small town churches, it is feeling the financial depression very keenly. But there is an increase in Prayer Bands, Auxiliary Bible Classes, Family Altars, and Tithers. About two-thirds of our part of Mission Court Debt Fund has been paid. There are 19 Blue Seals, 20 Silver Seals, and 1 Gold Seal.

Young People's Work is going forward, and many are adopting the Kingdom Highways plan. The Presbyterial Young People's Conference is growing yearly. The attendance this year was 200, including counsellors and delegates. There were 27 at Davidson Conference from Fayetteville Presbytery.

On May 26th there was held an all-day Efficiency Conference for all local Auxiliary officers and Cause Secretaries, and an Executive Board meeting. There were held on September 29th and 30th, October 1st, 2nd, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th, eight Group Conferences. The total attendance was over 600. Home Missions and Personal Evangelism were stressed. Plans are being made by each group to have an annual delegate to the Montreat Auxiliary Training School. This should mean much to

our work. The meetings were well attended by women whose hearts and interests are deep in the work they are trying to do.

The 1932 meeting will be held in the First Presbyterian Church of Red Springs.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. D. H.) ELIZA PATTERSON SHAW.

GRANVILLE

The seventh annual meeting of Granville Presbyterial was held in First Presbyterian Church, Henderson, April 14th and 15th, with an attendance of 178. "Loyalty" was the theme, and every phase of our work was presented.

Our financial reports show that we have a decrease of $1,506.00 in total contributions. This we feel is not for lack of interest, but for lack of funds, as our educational report shows an increase in nearly every line.

Seventy-one new Tithers were reported, 51 Family Altars, 7 Bible Classes, 10 Praying Bands, and 113 Church Papers. It is with genuine sorrow we note a decrease in Prayer Calendars and Surveys. However, these are being used by more members than just subscribers. We feel that we are justified in saying the spiritual side of our work has made advancement.

There are 45 churches in Granville and 25 Auxiliaries. Our Birthday Gift amounted to $2,950.00 The Presidents' Conference, which was an all-day meeting and 100 per cent present, was full of enthusiasm for the Master's work, all phases of our Auxiliary work, methods and plans for the year were presented and discussed.

Our Presbyterial co-operated with the Presbytery in putting on the Young People's Conference at Peace Institute. Three successful Group Conferences have been held and two Executive Board meetings. Seven Auxiliaries have been visited.

We are still working on our allotment for Mission Court and Peace Institute. Several Auxiliaries have had special Mission Court programs. The 1932 meeting will be held at Trinity Avenue Church, Durham.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. W. F.) MARTHA L. FRANCK.

KINGS MOUNTAIN

The 24th annual meeting of Kings Mountain Presbyterial Auxiliary was held in Kings Mountain, April 28-29, 1931. The registered attendance was 134.

The theme of the meeting was "Loyalty" and this was stressed in the devotionals. Bible studies in James were given by Mrs. S. C. Byrd of Queens-Chicora College. Mrs. Porter Smith of Brazil told of the North Carolina Unit at Mission Court and what this home means to returned missionaries. Rev. J. H. Brady of Japan gave an interesting address on his work there. Mrs. G. V. Patterson, Synodical President, who is a member of this Presbyterial, was present and brought a splendid message on "Stewardship of Possessions."

Kings Mountain Presbytery has 36 churches. There are 33 Auxiliaries with a membership of 1,675—an increase over 1,572 last year. In 25 Auxiliaries every woman is counted a member. The total contribution to all causes was $11,701.00, which is a decrease from $12,453.00 last year. While there is this decrease in gifts, development is shown in the development of a deeper spiritual life. There are more Bible Classes, Prayer Bands, Family Altars, and Tithers. There are 12 Blue Circle and 7 Silver Circle Auxiliaries.

The White Cross apportionment was met, 26 Auxiliaries sending gifts valued at $101.69.

$117.82 has been given to Mission Court; total gifts, $709.60.

$79.00 was given to Duncan's Creek, the Presbyterial special, and this church has been dedicated free from debt.

The contribution to the Birthday Offering was $499.96 with 30 Auxiliaries taking part in this great objective.

Thirty-two delegates attended the Y. P. Conference in Davidson and 54 attended the Y. P. Conference for Kings Mountain Presbytery at Queens-Chicora College.

Three delegates were sent to the Conference for Negro Women.

The Presbyterial was represented at the Montreat Auxiliary Training School by the President, all district leaders, one Cause Secretary, and several other members.

A conference for local Presidents was held in Gastonia, September 2. This was attended by 17 Presidents, all Secretaries of Cause, three officers, Synodical President and several visitors. This was a most helpful meeting.

There were 309 women, representing 25 Auxiliaries, present at the three Group Conferences held in October. The Chairman of each group had prepared a splendid program and the interest was most gratifying.

The Presbyterial is planning to celebrate its 25th anniversary in May. The meeting will be held in the First Church, Gastonia, where the Presbyterial was organized in 1907.

Respectfully submitted,

(MISS) MARY R. RAGAN.

MECKLENBURG

The 20th annual meeting of Mecklenburg Presbyterial was held in Monroe, N. C., April 30-May 1, 1931. The attendance was splendid both days, and much interest was shown by all present.

Mrs. C. G. Long, being obliged to give up her work after but one year of her term of office, it became my privilege to become President for the present year.

There are 95 churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery, 49 of them being Home Mission churches, which accounts for the fact that there is not an Auxiliary in every church.

There are 68 Auxiliaries, with a membership of 5,019. The contributions to all causes amounted to $59,446, making a per capita gift of $14.00.

There was a splendid response from our women to the White Cross work, their gifts amounting to $232.24, and the finished articles were sent to Dr. A. A. McFadyen, Suchowfu, China.

Our Birthday offering was $1,714.38.

We are glad to report an increase in the number of women engaging in mission study, both Home and Foreign, and a greater interest manifested in the study of Stewardship.

Since taking office last May, it has been my privilege to hold one Executive meeting, attend the Training School at Montreat, and to hold seven Group Conferences, with an attendance of nearly 750 women. I also held a conference for business women in Charlotte, which was attended by 65 business women.

Our next Presbyterial meeting will be held April 29-30, 1932, in old, historic Sugaw Creek Church, near Charlotte, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. A. A.) BESSIE NOEL WALKER.

ORANGE

Orange Presbyterial held its 34th annual meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, Sanford. This meeting was well attended by a group of interested and enthusiastic women.

While we in Orange have felt the depressing times, yet we are happy to report that we have had an increase in almost every phase of our work. Our report shows a decrease in total gifts. This, however, was only in local gifts and our benevolences increased. Last year's report showed a gift of $22,778 to benevolences and this year's $21,246, but this is not a decrease because $2,000 of last year's gifts was a special offering given by an individual.

Our Birthday Gift has not reached last year's goal, but more Auxiliaries made a gift and we lack just two of being 100 per cent.

Our women show a marked increase in the spiritual life of the Auxiliary. We are happy to report 101 Praying Bands, 129 Bible Classes, 520 Family Altars and 548 Tithers. We also show an increase in membership from 2,613 to 3,042.

We did not reach our goal for Home and Foreign Mission Study Classes in every Auxiliary, but we had more classes than the previous year. We are happy that all of our White Cross Work is completed.

Three most inspiring Group Conferences have just been held. Our theme, "Presenting Christ," was carried out in each meeting and this year we are praying that every woman may completely surrender her life to the Master and feel that she is her Master's personal representative and that only through our witnessing and our personal work can the world be won for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. E. P.) HELENE M. WALKER.

WILMINGTON

The annual Days of Prayer were held in each of the six districts the last week in October. A splendid program was presented and the meetings were well attended. One of our own missionaries, Miss Ida Black, was with us and brought us an inspiring message concerning her work in the Congo, calling special attention to the Birthday Gift which was to be used to establish the five schools for natives and one for missionaries' children. Our women responded splendidly with their offerings to this cause.

The 44th annual meeting of our Presbyterial was held in the Winter Park Church, which was built as a memorial to our first President, Mrs. B. F. Hall. There was a splendid representation at this meeting and a deeply spiritual atmosphere seemed to pervade each session.

We were delighted to have Mr. P. D. Miller, who spoke on our Home Mission work; Mrs. Shelby, who brought a message of the work of our Church in Mexico, and also of her appreciation of Mission Court, and Bishop Darst, who made a stirring address on Evangelism.

Mr. H. C. Bedinger, President of Flora Macdonald College, conducted the Bible Hour each day, using a study in the Book of James.

The President and two other ladies attended the Auxiliary Training School at Montreat. Our full quota of White Cross supplies were sent to Dr. Geo. C. Worth for use in our hospital at Kiangyin, China. We have continued our gifts of $250.00 each to Peace and Flora Macdonald Colleges for equipment and for the salary of the domestic science teacher, and furnished a scholarship of $60.00 to a student at Flora Macdonald. We were unfortunate in losing $1,000, which we had raised for the nurses' home to be built in connection with our hospital, but we are making an effort to go ahead with the fund. We are indeed sorry that our gift to Mission Court is still so small, but we had already obligated ourselves to the objects to which we have contributed before this apportionment was given to us, and it has seemed impossible for us to enlarge our gifts this year, but we hope we shall soon be able to redeem ourselves by raising our full quota to this most worthy object.

Three regular and one special meetings of the Executive Board have been held. Owing to several bank failures, our disbursements show a decrease of $1,126.00. The general summary of our work shows the following: 46 Auxiliaries in Presbyterial with 2,379 members; 68 Praying Bands with 676 members; 69 Bible Classes with 810 members; 35 Foreign Mission Study Classes, 37 Home Mission Study Classes, 437 Family Altars, 551 Tithers, 382 Prayer Calendars, 589 Surveys taken, 488 Church Paper subscribers, 11 volunteers for life service, 20 Blue Seal Auxiliaries, 9 Silver Seal Auxiliaries, 1 Gold Seal Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. W. P. M.) ANNIE M. CURRIE.

WINSTON-SALEM

The work of the Auxiliaries of Winston-Salem Presbytery has been bright in many respects.

We stand 100 per cent on the Birthday Gift. Greater interest has been shown through efforts to maintain this record.

In June we had the Negro Women's Conference in Winston-Salem. This is a privilege and a great opportunity for the women to really see what is being done by this Synodical effort.

An increased attendance from the Presbytery at the Davidson Conference was reported. Our Secretary had a wonderful Echo meeting at West Jefferson in July.

We had the largest number of delegates at Montreat—22 in all—that we have ever had. Several small Auxiliaries who had never sent a delegate sent their Presidents.

A Bible Class of one week was conducted by Mrs. S. H. Askew, on Romans, was held by the Reynolda Auxiliary. The privilege of attending this class was extended to the other churches of the city and a deep impression was made on the hearts of many women.

While our statistical report showed a decrease in total gifts, many causes show an increase and it was pleasing to find a decrease in local benevolences. As there was a loss in the four causes under Spiritual Life, we have this year made the Family Altar the point of emphasis.

Five Group Conferences, with every church in each group represented, were held. The Presbyterial officers and Secretaries attended every meeting and showed the greatest enthusiasm in their part of the educational program.

We have 18 of the 21 Auxiliaries counting every woman and 11 shift circles. The large majority of our churches are rural ones in the mountains. Four Auxiliaries attained a Blue Seal at the end of the year, six had Silver and one a Gold Seal for the second year. At the annual meeting each President was asked to report by the Standard and tell in what points her Auxiliary had failed and what plans were made to improve the next year. This proved to be one of the most interesting features of the Presbyterial meeting and the next year they will give a comparative report.

Three new Auxiliaries have been organized and two more expect to be organized soon.

There are many difficulties in our work—small churches without a pastor and some pastors with four or five churches, but each year there is a call to organize a new Auxiliary, so we know our efforts are not all in vain and that the dear God is able to establish that which is begun in His name.

(MRS. E. P.) JANET C. GRAY.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board held one meeting after adjournment of Synodical in Belmont last October. Two meetings were held in Montreat last July. An earnest, prayerful spirit prevailed in these meetings. There was a splendid attendance at both meetings. The work of the year was discussed and plans were outlined for the Synodical meeting to be held in Wilmington in October. The proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws were given due consideration. The Jackson-Johnson Scholarship was given to Miss Sara Martin, of Winston-Salem. One meeting was held in Wilmington just before the meeting of Synodical. At this meeting the reports of the year and the recommendations from the Advisory Committee were taken up and discussed.

The Executive Board begs leave to submit the following recommendations:

1. That local Treasurers be urged to send Birthday money to Presbyterial Treasurers as soon as they have money in hand, in order that the full amount may be announced from the Montreat platform the night of the annual meeting of the Woman's Advisory Committee early in July.

2. That the women of the North Carolina Synodical give greater proof of their love for the Master by a more definite loyalty to the local church quota.

3. That as the spiritual character of our work is largely dependent on our leaders, nominating committees should give careful and prayerful consideration to qualifications of Christian leadership.

4. That since the Presbyterian Standard is no longer in existence, the motion to give the printing of the Synodical Minutes to the Presbyterian Standard previously adopted by the Synodical be rescinded and that the selection of the printing company be left to the discretion of the Publishing Committee.

5. That every Auxiliary member unite in prayer for the evangelistic movement throughout our Church, that our 20th anniversary may be marked by a great ingathering of souls.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. G. V.) ANNE PATTERSON, Chairman.

WOMAN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Spiritual Life

Fearing that many are recorded as members of Prayer Bands who are not actually praying, we recommend:

1. That Prayer Band members be cautioned as to the irreverence of casual prayer and be instructed concerning the sacredness of the task they are assuming. To that end may they be known as Praying Bands.

2. That not only leaders but every member of the Bible Classes be consciously studying the Bible, ever remembering, "A Scripturally intelligent Christian is always a mission-minded Christian."

3. That the Bible Study in the Circle or Auxiliary, important as it is, not crowd out the study of all the Church Causes about which we must know if we are to support them intelligently with our gifts and prayers.

(MRS. L. D.) ERMA W. McAULEY.
(MRS. ROBT. T.) MARY H. DEWELL.
(MRS. T. S.) FERIBA G. SHAW.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Committee on Religious Education begs to submit the following recommendations:

1. That the Woman's Auxiliary, through prayer, study and gifts, show the same enthusiastic interest in the work of the Executive Committee of Religious Education as they do in the three other Executive Committees.

2. That the women, chosen to be Secretaries of Religious Education, should be especially qualified for this important service by their sympathetic understanding of young people, and a knowledge of the plan and program of Religious Education.

3. That the Secretaries of Religious Education urge their young people to use the Kingdom Highways program with the help of the Program Builder and the other literature; to contribute to the four Assembly's Objectives for Young People.

4. That the Secretaries of Religious Education use their influence in encouraging the organizing of a Young People's Council in every church.

5. That the Secretaries of Religious Education recognize their obligation to promote Leadership Training.

(MRS. AUDLEY) MAY WALDEN MORTON.

MRS. WILBUR GARVIN.

MRS. W. H. LEVEL.

MRS. HUNTER VAUGHAN.

EFFICIENCY

The Committee recommends:

1. That, since Assembly's and Synodical Causes are hampered in their work on account of lack of funds, local Auxiliaries be urged to be more loyal to our denominational benevolences in making their gifts, realizing that only members of our Church meet the need for funds to carry on its work. We would discourage including in the Auxiliary budget gifts to civic and other organizations outside of the Church, though we do not discourage the support of such agencies by individual members.

2. That recommendations which call for prompt application to the work of the local Auxiliary be sent to them through their Presbyterial Presidents as soon as endorsed as the annual Synodical meeting. That recommendations touching the Presbyterial Auxiliary be treated likewise.

3. That each local Secretary of Cause send to the Presbyterial Secretary of the respective cause an annual narrative report, as a basis for the Presbyterial Secretary's report.

MISS MYRTLE G. HICKS, Chairman.

MRS. R. C. ANDERSON.

MRS. J. T. PURDY.

MISS CARRIE LEE CAMPBELL.

FINANCE

Recommendation

1. That in view of the fact that there is an accumulated surplus in the treasury, that $500.00 of the surplus be used toward the budget for the coming year, crediting to each Presbyterial after April 1, 1932, their proportionate part according to the budget percentages.

Budget

1. CONTINGENT FUND

Proportionate Part Expenses of W. A. C.	$ 125.00
Travel Fund W. A. C.	22.00
President's Expense Fund	350.00
Synodical Officers' Expense Fund	200.00
Speakers for Synodical	50.00
Printing and Distributing Minutes	200.00
Other Printing	75.00
Undesignated	28.00
	$1,050.00

2. BENEVOLENT FUND

Young People's Work and Conference	$ 100.00
Negro Women's Conference	100.00
Upkeep Fund Mission Court	1,000.00
	$1,200.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$2,250.00

Apportionment of the Budget

Presbyterial		Contingent Fund	Benevolent Fund	Total
Albemarle	7.2%	$ 75.60	$ 86.40	$ 162.00
Concord	13.3%	139.65	159.60	299.25
Fayetteville	12.3%	129.15	147.60	276.75
Granville	6.1%	64.05	73.20	137.25
Kings Mountain	4.9%	51.45	58.80	110.25
Mecklenburg	26.0%	273.00	312.00	585.00
Orange	14.0%	147.00	168.00	315.00
Wilmington	8.0%	84.00	96.00	180.00
Winston-Salem	8.2%	86.10	98.40	184.50
	100.0	$1,050.00	$1,200.00	$2,250.00

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CHARLES M. NORFLEET.
MRS. J. E. DRISCOLL.
MRS. W. J. HAMNER.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The work of Religious Education in the Synodical has moved forward in the past year. Synodical and Presbyterial Conferences and Camps have become established features of the work and are both instructive and inspirational. The work is being co-ordinated and better organized.

For all advancement in the work we give thanks to God and with His blessing we look forward to greater progress in the future.

Recommendations

1. That every church in the Synod use one of the four forms of organization suggested by the Young People's Division; that all organizations use the Program Builder, Kingdom Highways Manual and the Year Book; that every organization adopt a budget; that the Council meet once a month to set up the program.

2. That every organization adopt the "Program of Work" recommended by the Young People's League of the Synod; that every organization adopt a budget.

3. That Presbyterials include in their annual budget a sum of money for the work of the Secretary of Religious Education in the Presbyterial.

4. That the sum of $100.00 be included in the Synodical budget to defray the expenses of the Secretary of Religious Education in promotion of the work.

5. That the Synodical Auxiliary furnish report blanks for the Young People's organizations.

6. That every Presbyterial have a Kingdom Highways program presented at Presbyterial and Group Conferences until leaders are more familiar with the workings of the program.

Respectfully submitted,

MAMIE McELWEE.
MARGARET McQUEEN.
MRS. W. M. BAKER.

PUBLICITY

Notices of Synodical meeting were sent all Church papers and an outline of program was sent our Church papers and leading daily papers of the state.

Respectfully submitted,

(MISS) CORINNE PUETT.

(MRS. CHARLES) HARRIOT RANKIN.

PUBLISHING

The Minutes of the North Carolina Synodical Auxiliary were carefully read and corrected by your committee before publication.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. CHARLES) HARRIOT S. RANKIN.
(MRS. COIT M.) PEARL S. ROBINSON.
(MRS. G. V.) ANNE PATTERSON.

NOMINATING

The members of the Nominating Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina wish to nominate the following persons for office:

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Coit Robinson, Gastonia; Secretary Christian Social Service, Mrs. Goode Cheatham, Henderson.

For re-election, Group II: Treasurer, Mrs. Chas. M. Norfleet, Winston-Salem; Historian, Mrs. S. M. Rankin, Greensboro; Secretary of Assembly's Home Missions, Mrs. T. C. Turnage, Farmville; Secretary Religious Education, Mrs. W. M. Baker, Mebane; Secretary Orphanage Work, Mrs. R. D. Grier, Statesville.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. W. F.) MARTHA L. FRANCK, Chairman.
(MRS. FRANK) OLIVE C. GWIN.
(MRS. W. E.) WHITE.
(MRS. S. P.) ETHEL P. STOWE.
(MISS) SUE HALL.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERIAL SCHEDULES

The Presbyterials will meet as follows:

Wilmington—April 5-6, 1932.
Albemarle—April 7-8, 1932.
Granville—April 12-13, 1932.
Winston-Salem—April 14-15, 1932.
Orange—April 19-20, 1932.
Fayetteville—April 21-22, 1932.
Concord—April 26-27, 1932.
Mecklenburg—April 28-29, 1932.
Kings Mountain—May 3-4, 1932.

(MRS. W. L.) LOUISA REA WILSON.

REVISION OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

The Committee on Revision of the Constitution and By-Laws met and, after carefully studying the Constitution and By-Laws and reading the Minutes of Synodical 1925-1930, has agreed upon the following revision up to date. The committee has directed me to report the same and move its adoption.

We recommend:

1. That all former actions of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina in conflict with this revised Constitution and By-Laws are hereby rescinded.

2. That the Recording Secretary have 500 copies printed and distributed to all Synodical officers, Secretaries of Causes, Chairmen of Standing Committees and Presbyterial Presidents, as required.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. W. M.) ALICE R. FAIRLEY.

(MRS. CHARLES) HARRIOT S. RANKIN.

(MRS. GEORGE W.) JANIE W. HANNA.

PLACE OF MEETING

The Auxiliary of Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., cordially invites the Synodical to meet with them for their 1932 session.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. A. A.) BESSIE NOEL WALKER.

MISSION COURT

Twenty-two letters were written in interest of the Court and missionaries. Two rugs were given by members of the committee, making three linoleum rugs for three apartments.

Two visits were made to the Court. Gifts and subscriptions to magazines were sent to the missionaries during their time there.

There are now in the apartment: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coit and family, Sonnchun Station, Korea; Mr. and Mrs. James R. Graham, Tsing Kiang Pu Station, China; Dr. and Mrs. Louis Brand and family, Kwangju Station, Korea; Mrs. E. R. Neal, from Kentucky, 23 years a worker in the Kentucky mountains.

We ask your prayers for all those who occupy the apartment each year and urge you, if you can, to go to Richmond and see our North Carolina Unit of Mission Court.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS DELPHINE BROWN.
MRS. R. J. WYATT.
MRS. R. N. PAGE
MRS. W. T. CLARK.

MISSION COURT BUILDING FUND

OCTOBER 18TH, 1930 — OCTOBER 19TH, 1931

Receipts

Balance in Bank October 18th, 1930	$ 41.17
Presbyterials:	
Albemarle	224.68
Concord	203.06
Fayetteville	655.00
Granville	307.42
Kings Mountain	117.82
Mecklenburg	723.36
Wilmington	98.15
Special Gifts:	
Asheville Auxiliary	5.00
Individual, Columbia, S. C.	1.00
From Surplus in Synodical Treasury	500.00
TOTAL	$2,876.66

Disbursements

To Printing 200 Pageants	$ 4.00	
To Mrs. Cameron Morrison	2,800.00	
TOTAL		$2,804.00
Balance in Bank October 19th, 1931		72.66
		$2,876.66

Respectfully submitted,
(MRS. CHAS. M.) CORINNE B. NORFLEET.

Total Debt	$22,722.56
Amount Sent	$10,000.00
Balance to be Paid	$12,722.56

INTER-RACIAL RELATIONS

At the Conference for Negro Women there were enrolled eighty delegates. A most earnest, interested and grateful group of women. All were charmed and delighted with Mrs. Roan's Bible Study; indeed all the teachers and helpers were as fine as could be found anywhere. Too much cannot be said of the kindness and interest shown by the women of Winston-Salem representing the various Presbyterian churches of that city. Dr. Atkins, president of Teachers College, was most kind and the delegates were loud in their praise of all the kindness shown them, but most of all, they were grateful to the Auxiliaries which made it possible for them to attend this conference.

I am more than ever convinced that this conference is the very best way to show our interest in the colored women, and to promote good feeling between the races.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. E. F.) BESSIE B. REID.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

AUDITING

The committee appointed to compare the report of the auditor, Ernst and Ernst, with the Treasurer's books and report, begs leave to submit the following report:

That the comparison has been made, and that the reports, while presenting the work in different ways, have been checked, and agree in every particular.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. L. WILSON.
MRS. W. M. BAKER.
MRS. E. P. GRAY.

COURTESY

Letters have been written to those whose names have been given your committee. Telegrams sent to organizations designated.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS LOUISE CLANTON.
MRS. H. C. CARR.
MRS. M. W. NORFLEET.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Whereas, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina now in session in the Church of the Covenant, Wilmington, are desirous of expressing their sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks to those who have planned and carried out such an inspiring meeting;

Resolved, that we express our deep gratitude to God for having made this meeting possible and for the evidence of His leading and presence with us; and be it

Resolved, that we extend thanks to the members of the Church of the Covenant Auxiliary for the cordial hospitality and many lovely courtesies shown us both in their homes and in the church; to Mrs. Walter Sprunt for entertaining the Synodical at a delightful tea; to Mrs. J. O. Carr for the oyster roast, and to the following who have contributed so graciously to make our meeting a success:

1. To our beloved and efficient President, Mrs. Patterson, and to our other loyal officers, who have given so freely of their time and effort for the work of our Synodical this year.

2. To the Program Committee for the wonderful "feast of good things" provided for our mental and spiritual enjoyment.

3. To the pastor of this church, Rev. J. H. Whitmore, to Mrs. I. J. Sutton, President of the local Auxiliary, to Mrs. Graham Hobbs and the other pages, and to the Chairmen of all local committees for helpful assistance and cordial courtesy.

4. To Dr. Donald Richardson for his practical and eloquent messages, Mr. E. D. Grant, Mr. J. B. Johnston, Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Bishop Darst, and Dr. Gilmour, for their able talks and inspiring presence.

5. To Miss Irene Hope Hudson for her interesting and heart-searching address, Mrs. Willis Johnston, Mrs. D. H. Shaw, Mrs. W. F. Franck, Mrs. J. R. Page, Mrs. W. M. Baker, Mrs. T. C. Turnage, Miss Jane Hall, and our other efficient women, who have helped so materially to make our program interesting and instructive.

6. To Miss Miller, Mrs. Chasten, the quartettes of the First Church and the Church of the Covenant, the choir of St. Andrews Church, and others who have furnished us very lovely and charming musical numbers.

7. To Miss Irene Hope Hudson, Miss Sue Hall, Mrs. W. L. Wilson, and Mrs. E. F. Reid for their very impressive and beautiful devotionals.

8. To Rev. J. G. Garth, the Wilmington Star, the Wilmington News, and the state press for splendid publicity given the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. COIT M.) PEARL S. ROBINSON.
(MRS. J. P.) MARGARET WARD STOWE.
(MRS. R. H.) JANICE NEEL POOLE.
(MISS) DELPHINE BROWN.

SUMMARY ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD

Mrs. Charles Rankin, Fayetteville, N. C., Synodical Recording Secretary.

Foreign Mission Study:	
Study Classes	238
Reading Circles	74
Church Schools of Missions	64
Members	8,940
Meetings	723
Auxiliaries observing season of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions	264
Auxiliaries undertaking White Cross Work	257
Home Mission Study:	
Study Classes	236
Reading Circles	111
Church Schools of Missions	49
Members	7,804
Meetings	503
Auxiliaries observing season of Prayer and Self-Denial for Home Missions	234
Volunteers for Life Service	113
Girls' Circles	76
Members	1,214
Prayer Bands	765
Members	8,504
Auxiliary Bible Classes	818
Members	10,637

Family Altars	3,451
Tithers	4,165
Auxiliaries presenting Stewardship during year	235
Auxiliaries having classes in Personal Work	29
Copies Prayer Calendar taken	3,968
Survey Subscribers	4,835
Canvasses made	265
Church Paper Subscribers	5,651
Canvasses made	235
Auxiliaries using Year Book of Programs	241
Auxiliaries doing Christian Social Service	270
Group Conferences held	41

Standard for Woman's Auxiliary

Blue Circle Auxiliaries	100
Silver Circle Auxiliaries	79
Gold Circle Auxiliaries	3

SUMMARY ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD

Mrs. Charles Rankin, Fayetteville, N. C., Synodical Recording Secretary.

Auxiliaries in Synodical	370
Members	23,154
Auxiliaries enrolled but not reporting	26
Organizations not belonging to Presbyterial	2
Auxiliaries averaging 50% in attendance	144
Auxiliaries including every resident woman member of Church	280
Auxiliaries divided into Circles	240
Auxiliaries whose general Circles shift annually	172
Auxiliaries increasing benevolent budget 5% this year	113
Auxiliaries contributing to all Church Benevolent Causes	201
Home Circles	146
Members	2,331
Business Woman's or Evening Circles	117
Members	3,279

Contributions

To Denominational Benevolences:

1.	Foreign Missions	$ 46,529
2.	Assembly's Home Missions	18,006
3.	Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	7,817
	(a) Birthday Gift—Endowment, Ministerial Relief	7,218
4.	Religious Education and Publication	1,766
5.	Assembly's Training School for Lay Workers	2,331
6.	Bible Cause	759
7.	Synod's Home Missions	8,362
8.	Orphans' Homes	23,237
9.	Educational Institutions	11,065
10.	Presbytery's Home Missions	12,830
11.	Auxiliary Special Benevolences	22,962
	Total, Denominational Benevolences	**$162,882**

To Local Church Work:

12.	Current Expenses of Local Auxiliary:	
	(a) Local Auxiliary Contingent Fund	$ 13,339
	(b) Presbyterial and Synodical Contingent Fund	4,910
13.	Building Expense	25,366
	Total, Local Church Work	**$ 43,615**
14.	Miscellaneous Contributions	13.723
	Total, Denominational Benevolences	**$162,882**
	Total, Local Church Work	**43,615**
	Miscellaneous Contributions	**13,723**
	Grand Total, All Contributions	**$220,220**
	Amount per capita	$ 10
	Total Increase or Decrease compared with last year	$–18,074

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK IN THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1931

PRESBYTERY	Organizations	Membership	Prayer Bands	Membership	Tithers	Study Classes	Membership	Volunteers for Full Time Christian Service	Program Builders and Church Papers	No. Attending Synodical and Presb. Conferences	No. in College	No. Reporting Kingdom Highway	DENOMINATIONAL BENEVOLENCE						Religious Education	Orphans' Home	Contingent Fee and M. S.	Total Gifts
													P. H. M.	F. M.	S. H. M.	A. H. M.	Barium M. R.	College Gift Fund				
Albemarle	12	455	5	152	30	7	150	2	58	479	54	6		30		25		12			$ 120	$ 186.50
	12 Jr.	188																				
Concord	44	908	24	192	53	21	340	6	270	366	90	20	5	64		42		33	11	73	422	650.00
																						100.00
	21 Jr.	609																				
Fayetteville	42	1486	56	763	65	72	1021	7	302	250	139	24		160		122		46	18		1728	1952.00
																						60.00
	14 Jr.	221																				
Kings Mountain	34	545	12	71	50	12	213	8	272	103	73	4		72		33		50			205	360.00
Granville	18	936	5	58	52	8	874	10	60	122	98	3		29		6		26			140	201.00
	8 Jr.	232																				
Mecklenburg	35	910	30	190	128	36	277	16	378	257	162			444		200		32	16		1644	2336.19
																						303.75
Orange	57	1272	28	330	49	54	783	12	446	300	164	16	32	249	21	108	41	52	54	256	758	1571.00
	12 Jr.	216																				
Wilmington	29	742	13	229	105	37	564	8	362	202	176			54		58		3	62		100	277.00
	Jr. 6	184																				
Winston-Salem	27	550	6	144	15	15	342	6	100	205	81	8		76		39		35			250	400.00
	371	9454	179	2129	547	262	4564	75	2248	2284	1037	81	5	1178	21	633	41	289	161	329	5367	$8397.44

SECRETARY AND ADDRESS—Albemarle, Mrs. J. M. Granger, Wilson, N. C.; Concord, Miss Olo Warner, Hickory, N. C.; Fayetteville, Miss Kate Sutton, Fayetteville, N. C.; Kings Mountain, Miss Sarah Gardner, Gastonia, N. C.; Granville, Mrs. George Baucom, Jr., 728 W. Cabarrus Street, Raleigh, N. C.; Mecklenburg, Mrs. L. T. Lindsay, 21 Sycamore Street, Charlotte, N. C.; Orange, Mrs. Henry Owen, Spray, N. C.; Wilmington, Mrs. L. J. Simmons, Mt. Olive, N. C.; Winston-Salem, Miss Delphine Brown, Gray Court Apartments, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Statistical Report of Woman's Auxiliary in the Synod of North Carolina

For the Year Ending March 31, 1931

Presbyterial	President and Address	Recording Secretary and Address	Is org. affiliated with Presbyterial?	Members in Auxiliary?	Has Aux. reached av. of 50% in attendance?	Does Aux. include every res. woman Mem. of Ch.?	Is membership divided into Circles?	Do General Circles Shift annually?	Did Aux. increase benevolent budget 5% this year?	Home Circles?	Members?	Business Woman's or Evening Circle	Members?	DENOMINATIONAL BENEVOLENCES: Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	C. E. & M. R. Christian Ed. and M Relief	C. E. & M. R. Birthday gift—End., Relief	Religious Edu. and Pub.	Assem. Tr. Sch. for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Orphans' Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Aux. Special Benevolences	Total Denominational Benevolences	LOCAL CH. WK.: Local Aux. Contingent Fund	Cur. Exp. of L. Aux. Pres. & S'n Cont. Fund	Building Expense	Total, Local Church Work	Miscellaneous Contributions	Grand Total, All Contributions	Amount per capita	Increase over last year	Decrease from last year
Albemarle	Mrs. H. L. Hicks, Rocky Mount	Mrs. W. W. Eagles, Pinetops	16	1179	5	15	13	12	4	6	87	7	158	$ 3485	$ 1161	$ 393	$ 415	$ 70	$ 47	$ 30	$ 505	$ 2332	$ 528	$ 892	$ 1932	$ 11790	$ 894	$ 346	$ 2578	$ 3818	$ 790	$ 16398	$ 14	$ -----	$ 1202
Concord	Mrs. Frank B. Gwin, Salisbury	Mrs. J. L. Henderson, Hickory	42	3346	12	33	30	23	12	15	268	15	428	6159	2782	1042	1073	322	158	85	1128	3270	1155	1370	2541	21085	1541	422	3561	5524	2043	28652	9	-----	576
Fayetteville	Mrs. W. M. Fairley, Raeford	Mrs. G. B. Rowland, Raeford	76	3797	27	62	51	27	25	35	488	13	325	4859	2333	996	872	273	199	107	1186	2632	1879	1435	3057	19838	1555	543	1702	3800	2305	25943	7	-----	1626
Granville	Mrs. W. F. Franck, Durham	Mrs. Frank E. Thompson, Raleigh	25	1708	10	18	19	15	11	12	180	11	287	2655	884	390	368	76	40	46	529	1552	695	1102	1149	9486	1533	531	891	2955	831	13272	8	-----	1506
Kings Mountain	Mrs. Coit M. Robinson, Lowell	Mrs. Claude Titman, Lowell	32	1507	11	22	20	9	11	13	217	10	201	2001	1007	387	522	116	30	41	399	1882	348	621	935	8289	353	226	2050	2629	726	11644	8	-----	336
Mecklenburg	Mrs. C. G. Long, Albemarle	Mrs. D. M. Allan, Albemarle	67	5019	26	50	45	37	17	22	373	24	844	12056	4951	2199	1606	453	1689	297	1527	6198	2369	3302	7922	44569	3485	1127	8543	13155	3300	61024	12	-----	3623
Orange	Mrs. Eugene P. Walker, Reidsville	Mrs. Nick Mebane, Greensboro	44	3042	18	24	24	17	13	18	352	15	538	6478	2469	1309	1156	214	84	70	1880	2622	1640	1464	1860	21246	2458	928	4139	7525	2054	30825	10	-----	7884
Wilmington	Mrs. W. P. M. Currie, Wallace	Mrs. L. D. Latta, Wilmington	46	2379	19	38	28	21	10	16	260	13	276	3363	1327	620	533	156	55	54	725	1515	881	8 67	2205	12301	879	353	1227	2459	1136	15896	7	-----	1130
Winston-Salem	Mrs. E. P. Gray, Winston-Salem	Mrs. J. P. Price, Winston-Salem	22	1177	16	18	16	11	10	9	106	9	222	5473	1092	481	673	86	29	29	483	1234	1570	1777	1351	14278	641	434	675	1750	538	16566	14	-----	352
			370	23154	144	280	246	172	113	146	2331	117	3279	$46529	$18006	$ 7817	$ 7218	$ 1766	$ 2331	$ 759	$ 8362	$23237	$11066	$12830	$22962	$162882	$13339	$ 4910	$25366	$43615	$13723	$220220	$ 10	$ -----	$18074

Educational Report of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Synod of North Carolina

For the Year Ending March 31, 1931

Presbyterial	President and Address	Recording Secretary and Address	Foreign Mission Study: Study Classes	Foreign Mission Study: Reading Circles	Foreign Mission Study: Church School of Missions	Foreign Mission Study: Members?	Foreign Mission Study: Meetings?	Did Aux. Obs. S'n of Pr. & S. D. for For. Mis.?	Did Aux. undertake White Cross Work?	Home Mission Study: Study Classes	Home Mission Study: Reading Circles	Home Mission Study: Church School of Missions	Home Mission Study: Members?	Home Mission Study: Meetings	Standard for Woman's Auxiliary: Did Aux. Obs. S'n of Pr. & S. D. for Home Mis.?	Volunteers for Life Service?	Has Auxiliary a Girls' Circle?	Members?	Prayer Bands?	Members?	Auxiliary Bible Classes?	Members?	Family Altars?	Tithers?	Was Stewardship presented during year?	Classes in Personal Work?	Copies Prayer Calendar taken?	Survey Subscribers?	Did Church have Survey Canvass?	Church Paper Subscribers?	Did Ch. have Church Paper Canvass?	Does Aux. use Year Book of Programs?	Does Aux. do Christian Social Service?	Group Conferences	Is your Aux a Blue Circle Aux?	Is your Aux. a Silver Circle?	Is your Aux. a Gold Circle?
Albemarle	Mrs. H. L. Hicks, Rocky Mount	Mrs. W. W. Eagles, Pinetops	12	9	2	433	31	29	15	16	11	9	1	472	30	15	3	3	36	28	288	40	434	199	236	16	0	359	243	16	180	14	15	14	2	4	10	0
Concord	Mrs. Frank B. Gwin, Salisbury	Mrs. J. L. Henderson, Hickory	32	9	7	1528	61	51	58	38	18	3	1245	101	43	9	17	254	159	1183	147	2024	635	606	48	1	390	773	46	1100	40	49	58	8	20	19	1
Fayetteville	Mrs. W. M. Fairley, Raeford	Mrs. G. B. Rowland, Raeford	36	13	7	1395	103	20	14	16	4	0	452	47	19	10	5	101	44	637	55	1008	268	348	16	3	271	277	18	512	17	20	19	3	12	4	1
Granville	Mrs. W. F. Franck, Durham	Mrs. Frank E. Thompson, Raleigh	17	3	0	426	57	24	21	11	14	2	478	49	21	6	7	116	51	432	60	497	240	315	14	0	352	303	20	419	17	21	24	3	14	5	0
Kings Mountain	Mrs. Coit M. Robinson, Lowell	Mrs. Claude Titman, Lowell	11	13	3	461	56	44	34	46	38	35	2030	71	37	32	14	193	163	2298	175	2349	619	836	40	18	859	1009	50	955	43	42	49	7	23	13	0
Mecklenburg	Mrs. C. G. Long, Albemarle	Mrs. D. M. Allan, Albemarle	46	13	35	2415	228	32	35	35	7	5	928	67	30	10	7	179	101	1201	129	1478	520	548	29	2	495	612	31	740	28	30	30	3	10	14	0
Orange	Mrs. Eugene P. Walker, Reidsville	Mrs. Nick Mebane, Greensboro	40	5	7	1214	93	32	28	33	4	0	871	64	26	11	2	12	65	676	69	776	340	457	31	4	382	589	36	488	37	22	28	6	0	0	1
Wilmington	Mrs. W. P. M. Currie, Wallace	Mrs. L. D. Latta, Wilmington	32	3	0	684	70	32	28	33	4	1	406	31	15	9	6	80	55	769	44	646	219	263	16	0	299	307	18	246	16	18	18	5	4	6	0
Winston-Salem	Mrs. E. P. Gray, Winston-Salem	Mrs. J. P. Price, Winston-Salem	12	6	3	384	24	17	19	13	6	1	406	31	15	9	6	80	55	769	44	646	219	263	16	0	299	307	18	246	16	18	18	5	4	6	0
			238	74	64	8940	723	264	257	236	111	49	7804	503	234	113	76	1214	765	8504	818	10637	3451	4165	235	29	3968	4835	265	5651	235	241	270	41	100	79	3

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Presbyterial	President and Address	Recording
Albemarle	Mrs. H. L. Hicks, Rocky Mount	Mrs. W.
Concord	Mrs. Frank B. Erwin, Salisbury	Mrs. J. L.
Fayetteville	Mrs. W. M. Farley, Raeford	Mrs. G. R.
Greenville	Mrs. W. F. Pearce, Durham	Mrs. Fran
Kings Mountain	Mrs. Colt M. Robinson, Lowell	Mrs. Clau
Mecklenburg	Mrs. C. G. Lang, Albemarle	Mrs. D. M
Orange	Mrs. Eugene P. Walker, Reidsville	Mrs. Nich
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Winston-Salem	Mrs. E. F. Gray, Winston-Salem	Mrs. J. F.

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